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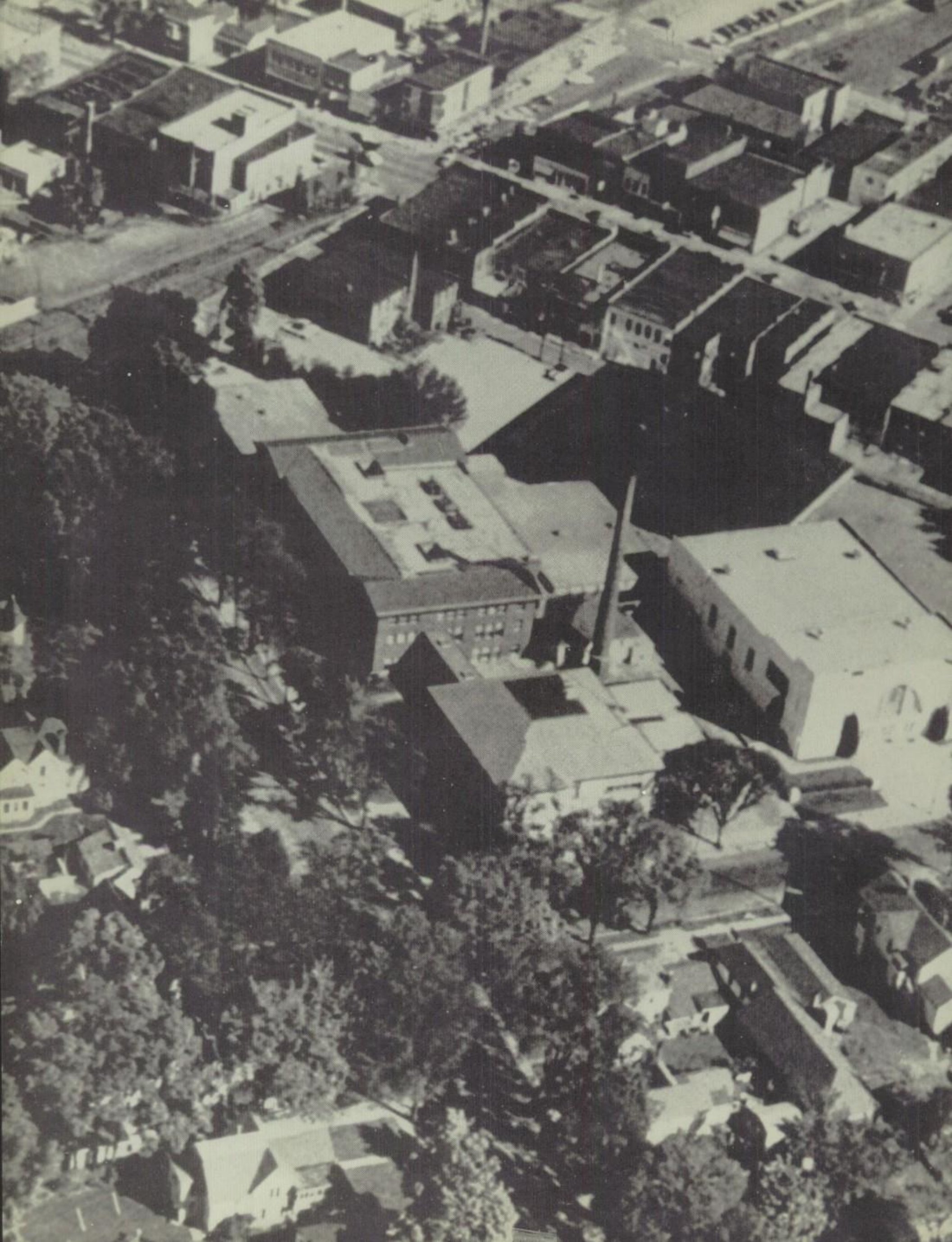

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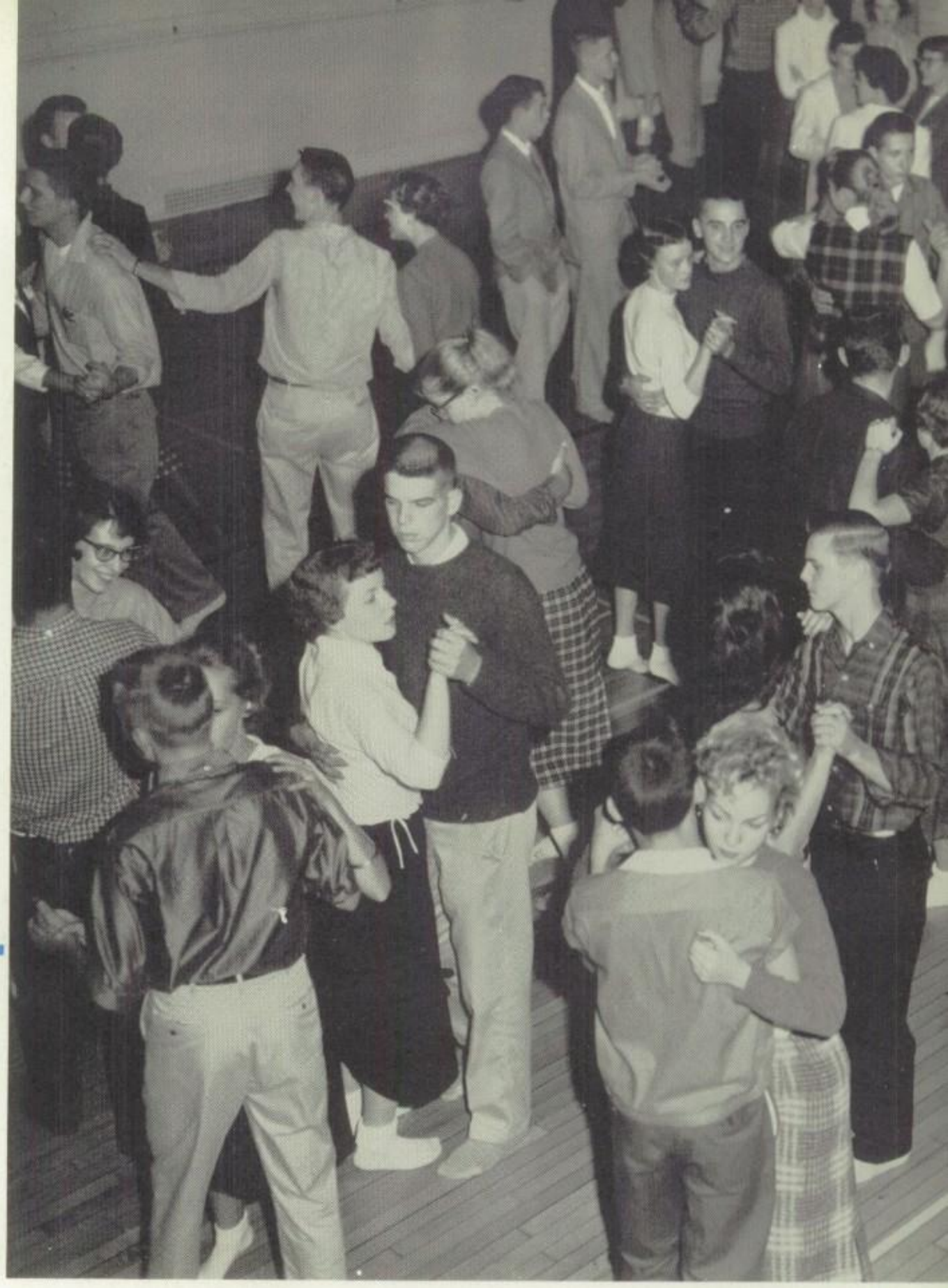


# What is a teen?

Somewhere between the ages of 12 and 20, in a world half full of dreams and half of reality, there exists a "crazy-mixed-up kid," a teen, the future of our nation.

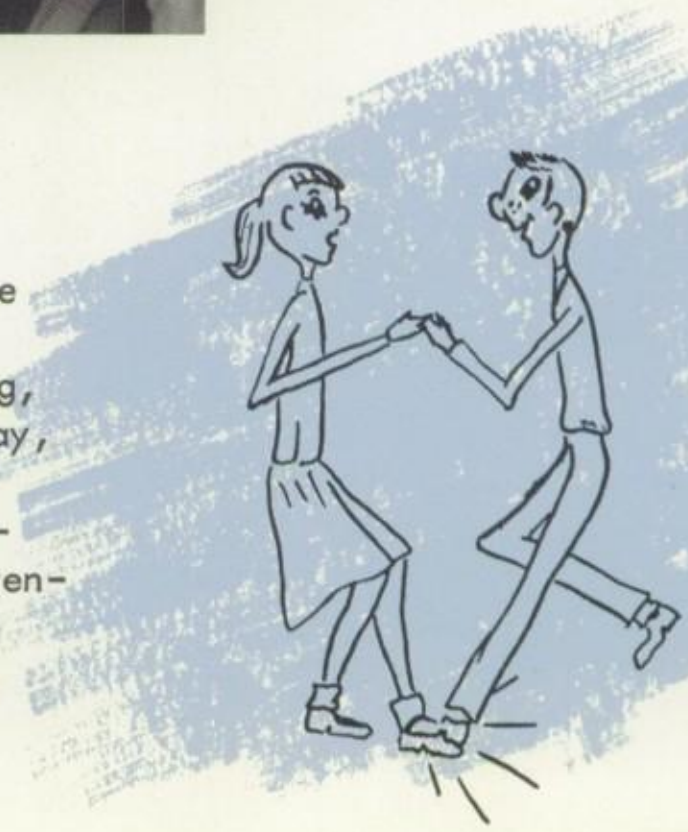
A teen likes sports of any kind, food, fun, dances, rock 'n roll, clothes, hot rods, friends, pizza, loud mufflers, Saturday mornings, and opposite teens. He dislikes homework, dishes, discipline, term papers, report-card Tuesdays, defeat, and curfew.

No one but a teen can be so confused one moment and confident the next, so dead-tired in school and rarin' to go at night,

so helpful in public and not so helpful at home, or so in love one day and out the next.

A teen is happiest on Friday, saddest on Monday morning, slowest when there is work to be done, fastest on the highway, maddest when grounded, and peppiest at a winning game.

A teen needs freedom, respect, understanding, responsibility, love, and someone to talk to. He must be a good listener, a critic, a first class executive, an accountant, and the world's greatest diplomat...



The Royal Court adds to a memorable Homecoming.

# — Homecoming holiday —

Heat produces steam!

Many hands make light work???

...Since it is in high school that a teen may develop his abilities, build on his dreams, express his feelings, and accept his responsibilities, your '59 BELVI has captured the highlights of a teen's school year in order to better answer the question: "WHAT IS A TEEN?"

# After hours

What a way to start a day!!!

# LEARNING TOGETHER

862 students...Largest B.H.S. enrollment ever ...Seven new faculty members...Two student teachers...Skilled educators...Supervising 18 extracurricular activities...Introduction to school life...Gaining in knowledge...Hours of homework...Time out for a laugh...Records and report cards..."Reason, Respect, Responsibility."

JUDY JONES
President

BONNIE HOPPERSTEAD
Secretary

GEORGEANN GIBSON
Treasurer

JUDY SUMMERS
Vice-President

MR. McALLISTER and MISS BRANNAH
Advisors

# Dig that crazy Senior Class!

Swinging into our freshman year we elected Richard Jacobson, top man; Bonnie Bowley, vice-president; Karen Wascher, secretary; and Judy Summers, treasurer. Our first Homecoming was a real ball! Sharon Burton and Dave Curtis were elected as our candidates. Before we knew it, Christmas was upon us. Our "Nativity Scene" brought us second place in the decorating contest. At the Council Carnival, Janice Bucklin and Bob Smith copped second place for our class.

Heading our sophomore class were Richard Jacobson, Nancy Schuler, Bonnie Bowley, and Kathy Kiddell. We really flipped when Sue Asbury and Pat Johnson won second place at Homecoming. For Christmas decorations we depicted a winter scene. Lynn Meyers and Bob Jones were our Council Carnival candidates.

For a keen junior year our officers were four terrific kids: Mary Oakley, president; Don Swanlund, vice-president; Bonnie Hopperstead, secretary; and Kathy Kiddell, treasurer. Homecoming that year was a cool jewel cuz Sandy Glass and Curt Tobin carried our class to victory. Christmas was the most; we won first place with "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

Officers for our senior year were four slick chicks: Judy Jones, Judy Summers, Bonnie Hopperstead, and Georgeann Gibson. With our last frantic Homecoming campaign we cinched a tearful victory for our candidates, Bonnie Bowley and Russell Wheeler.

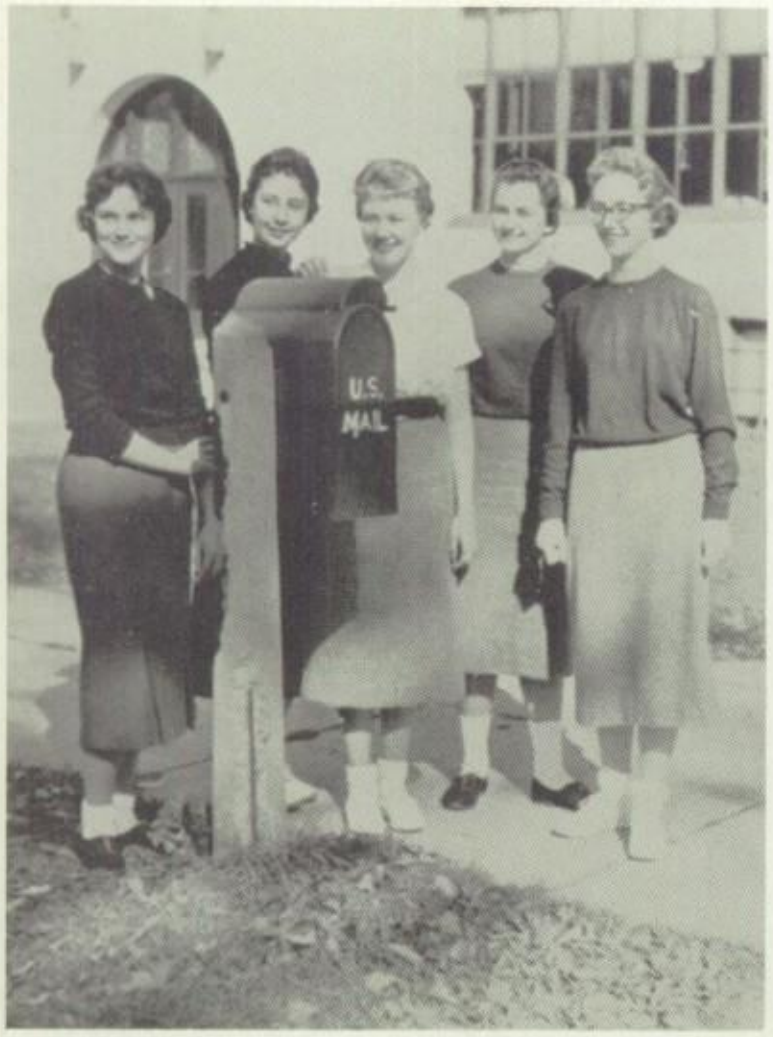
# . . . accepting

# responsibilities . . .

REUNION COMMITTEE, Front row: Lynn Meyers, Mary Ryoti, chairman; Kathy Kiddell. Second row: Jim Lewis, Charles Shuckhart.

PLAY COMMITTEE, Front row: Carla Harms, Carol Karp, chairman. Second row: Neal Peterson, Howard Keating, Hugh Thompson.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE, Front row: Sue Ramsay, Rita Carter. Second row: Gene Ward, Nancy Schuler, chairman; Sandy Glass, Bonnie Bowley, David Curtis.




ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE: Sharon Maxon, Kay Steinke, chairman; Mary Alice Huber, Judy Kingren, Judy Sellers.

# . . . confident,

# rarin' to go . . .

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, Front row: Sue Asbury, Sandy Sabin, chairman; Margaret Smith, Mabel Morey. Second row: Bob Smith, Charles Stroud.

SENIOR HOP COMMITTEE, Front row: Judy Voorhies, Carolyn Blunt, Carol Humphry, Rosemary Alexander, Janice Bucklin, Marj Wych, Mary Oakley, chairman; Lois Countryman, Nancy Nihan, Joyce Voorhies. Second row: Shirley Smith, Jean O'Mara, Marcia Kaschub, Betty Crum, Gayle Grothman, Karen Wahl, Janice Fiebranz. Third row: Mike Glass, Stan Crull, Dennis Berry, John Pollnow, Bob Fritz, Rick Thorson. NOT PICTURED: Sharon Burton.

CAROL SUE ACKERMAN
JERRY ASHENS

DIANE ADAMSON
CRAIG AUMAN

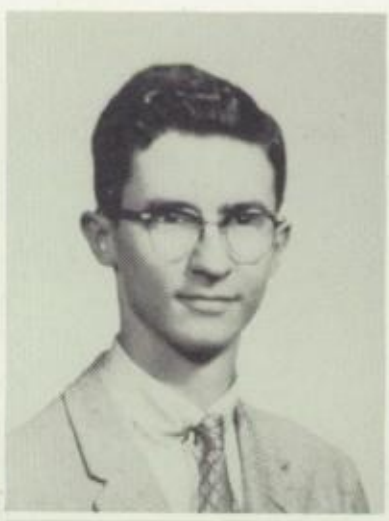
ROSEMARY ALEXANDER
KENNETH BALENTYNE

SUE ASBURY
DONALD BARTLEY

# Seniors

NANCY BAUMER
CAROLYN BLUNT

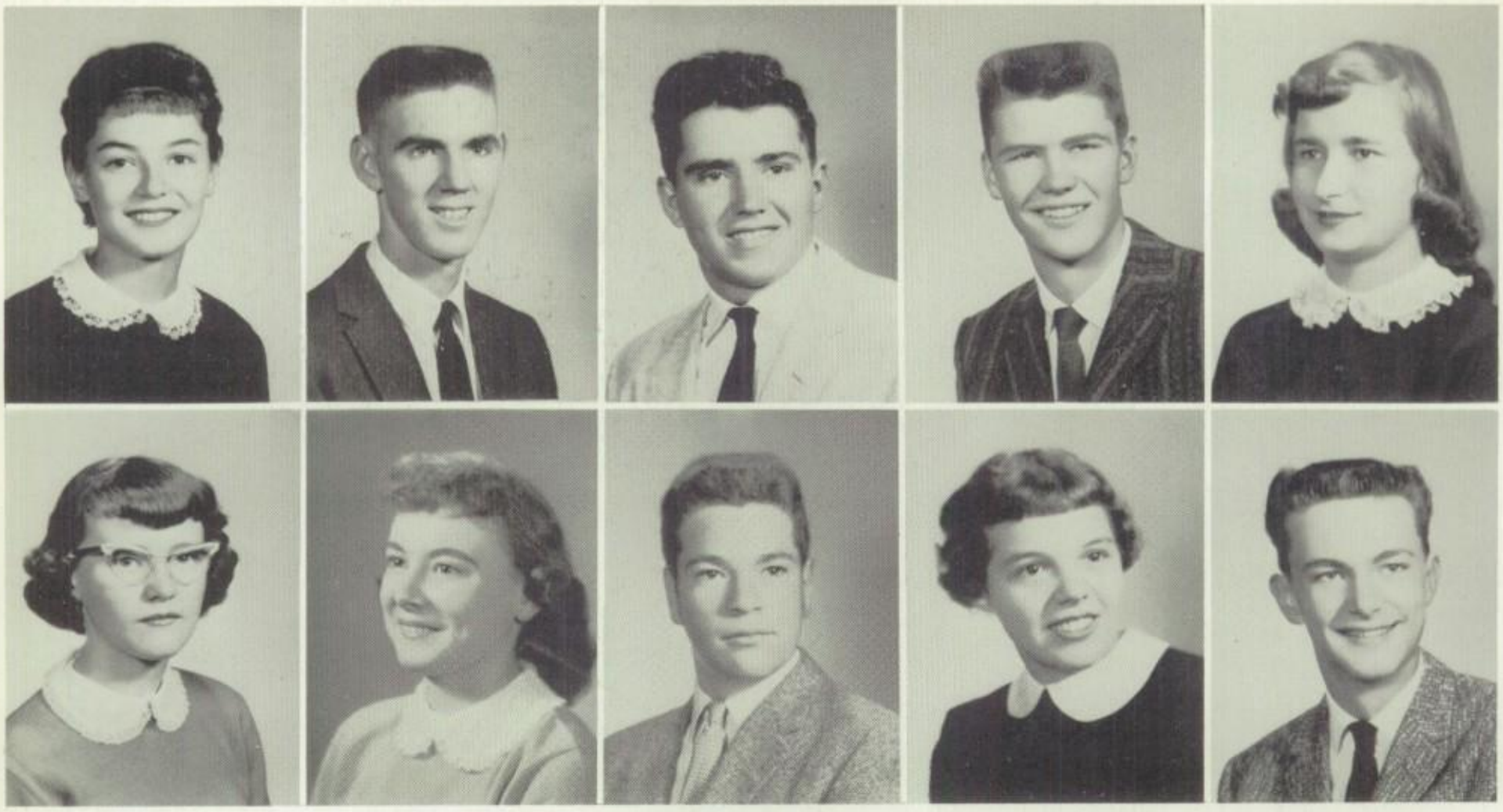
DENNIS BERRY
BONNIE BOWLEY



FRANK BIANCHI
ANNA BRAUN

IONA BLOOMINGDALE
KENNETH BRENZ

JOEY BLUM
JANICE BUCKLIN



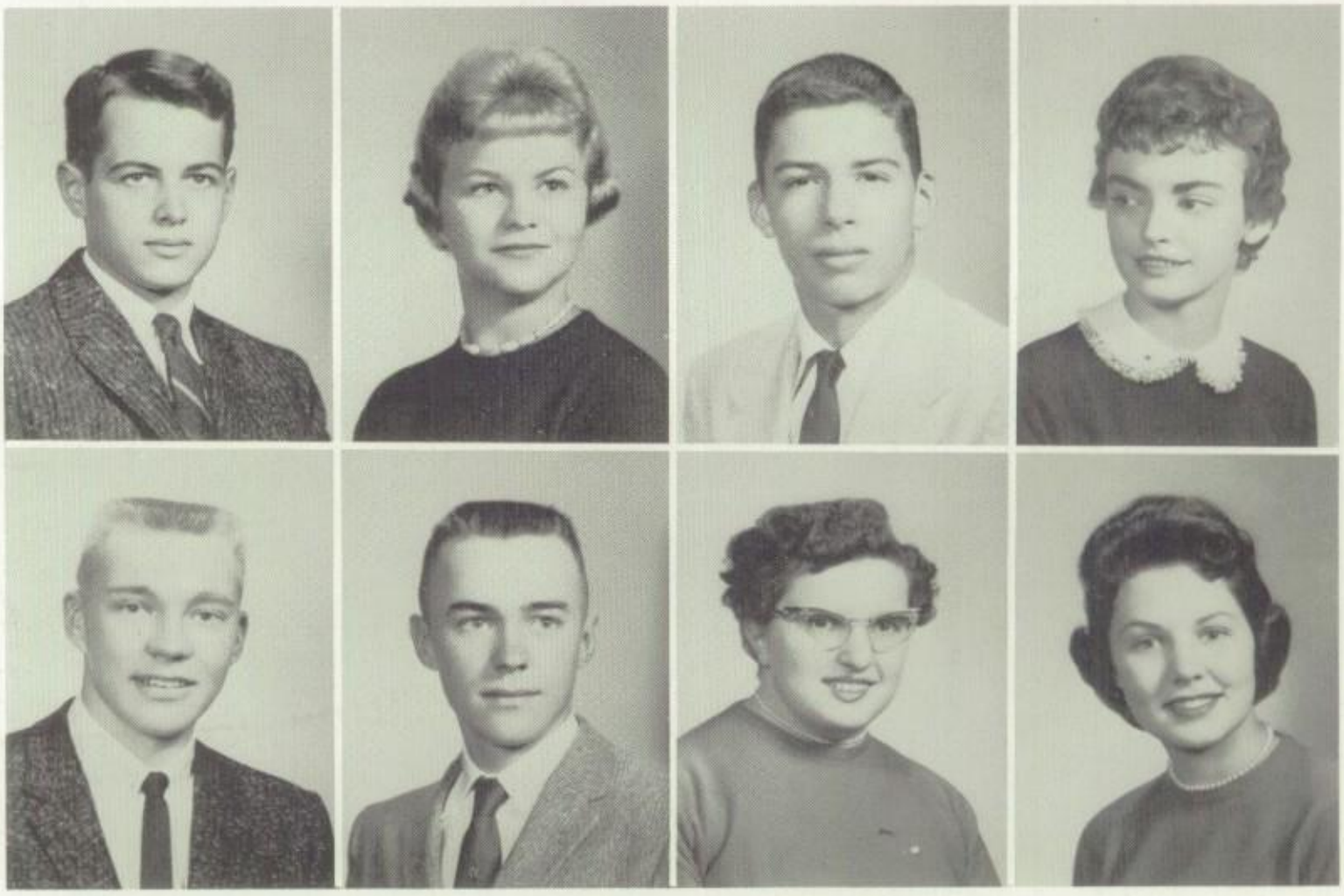
SHARON BURTON
RITA CARTER

MELVIN BUTLER
BETTY CLARK

DARRELL BUTRAM
NORMAN COBLE

CHARLES BYERS
SUSAN COLWELL

LANA CARLSON
GARY CONKLING



JAMES COUNTRYMAN
DAVID CURTIS

LOIS COUNTRYMAN
KENNETH DeMUNN

STANLEY CRULL
DEE ANN DOWNS

BETTY CRUM
NANCY DUNBAR

RITA DURKEE
CAROL FRANK

DAVID EHLEN
ROBERT FRITZ

JANICE FIEBRANZ
SHIRLEY GIBBS

MARIAM FOSTER
GEORGEANN GIBSON

# Class of '59

MICHAEL GLASS
GRETTA GRENLUND

SANDRA GLASS
GAYLE GROTHMAN

ROBERT GORMAN
JUDY HAFFENDEN

SHARON GRAHAM
EDWARD HALVERSON

DONALD GRAY
ROBERT HAMILTON

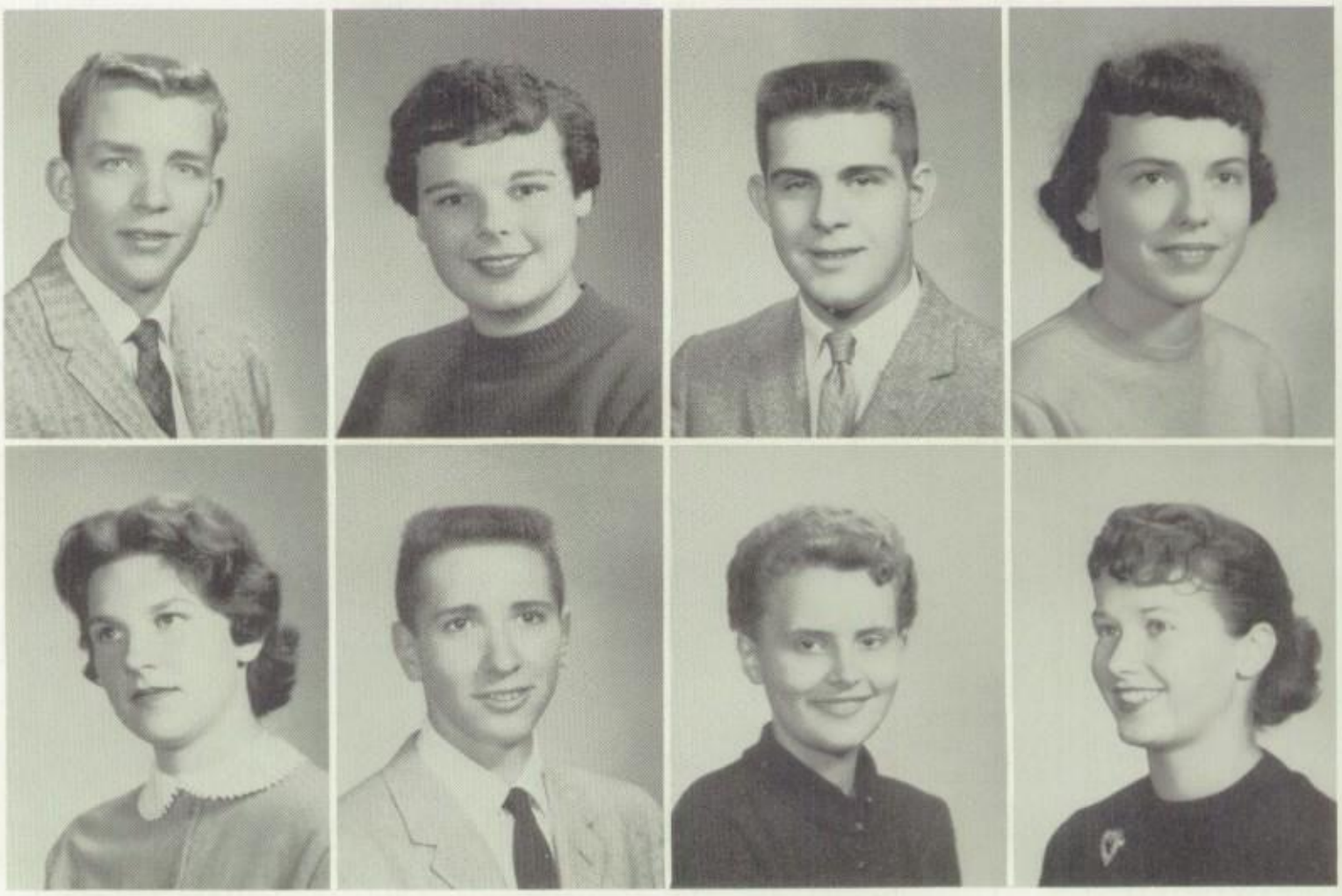
CARLA HARMS
RONALD HUFF

SHAREN HENNEBERRY
CAROL HUMPHRY

SANDRA HOLTFRETER
JAMES HYLAND

BONNIE HOPPERSTEAD
RICHARD JACOBSON

MARY ALICE HUBER
JAMES JOHNSON



PATRICK JOHNSON
MARCIA KASCHUB

JUDITH JONES
HOWARD KEATING

ROBERT JONES
ELAINE KEPPLE

CAROL KARP
KATHLEEN KIDDELL

JUDITH KINGREN
ELAINE LASCO

EDWARD KURTENBACH
KENNETH LEMBKE

KENNETH LaBUY
JAMES LEWIS

SHARRON LARSON
ROGER LOVERIDGE

# Seniors

GERALD LUSZ
LYNN MEYERS

DAVID MAITLAND
MAURICE MILD

SHARON MAXON
DALE MILLER

TONY McCOY
MABEL MOREY

JERRY McGIVERN
DONALD NETTLETON

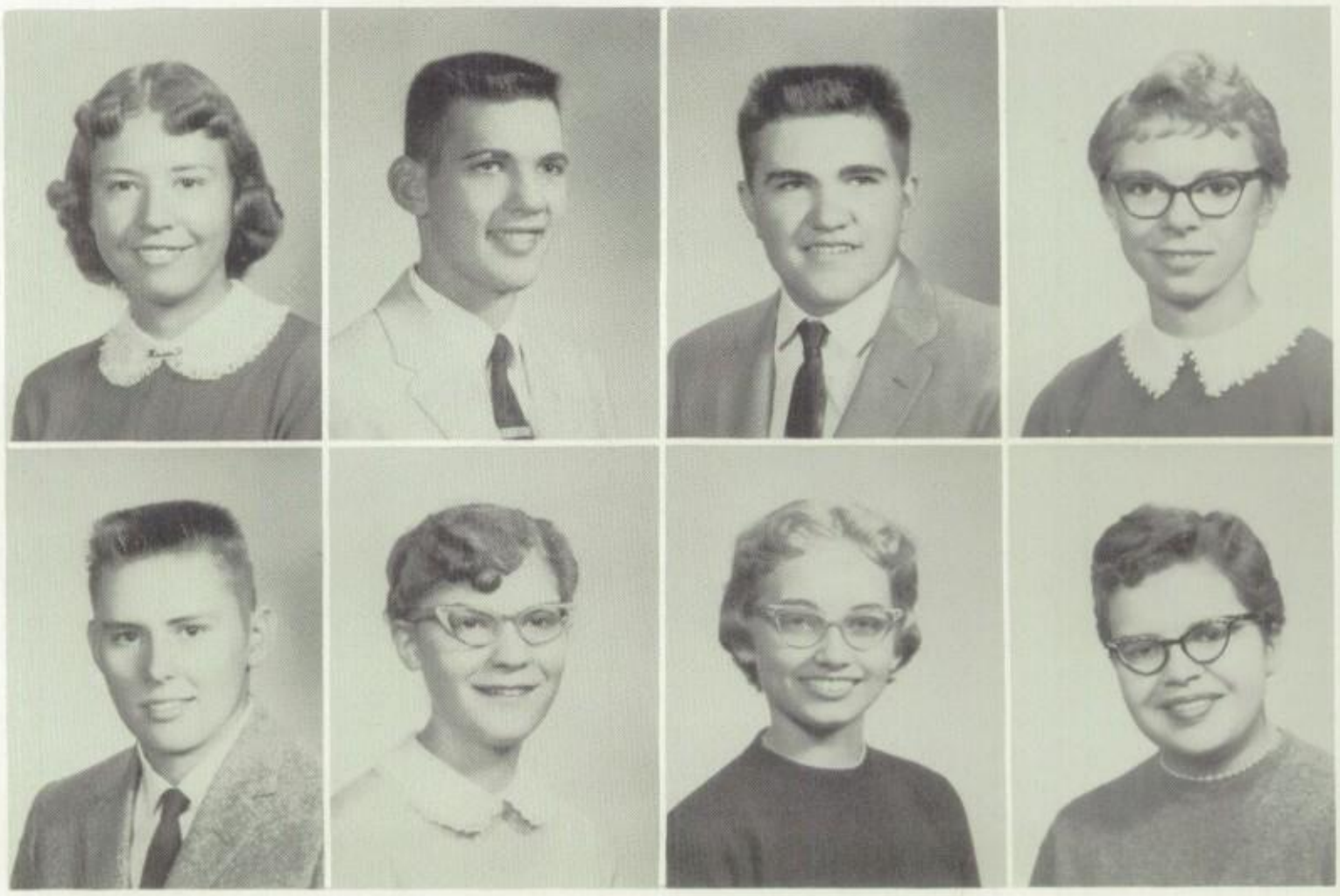
NANCY NIHAN
HOWARD PEARSON

MARY OAKLEY
LYNNE PETERSON

CHRIS OLIVER
NEAL PETERSON

JEAN O'MARA
JAMES PESCHL

JOSEPH O'SULLIVAN
INGRID PESLER



PHYLLIS POEHLS
RONALD REWOLDT

JOHN POLLNOW
JANICE RICHART

HARRY POWELL
MARY RYOTI

SUE RAMSAY
SANDRA SABIN

NANCY SCHULER
MARY SHOOK

GERALD SCHULTZ
CHARLES SHUCKHART

HELEN SCHULTZ
PETER SILVIUS

JUDITH SELLERS
NORDEAN SIMON

# Class of '59

FRED SMITH
KAY STEINKE

MARGARET SMITH
CHARLES STROUD

ROBERT SMITH
RODNEY STURM

SHIRLEY SMITH
HELEN SULLIVAN

GORDON SPATE
JUDITH SUMMERS

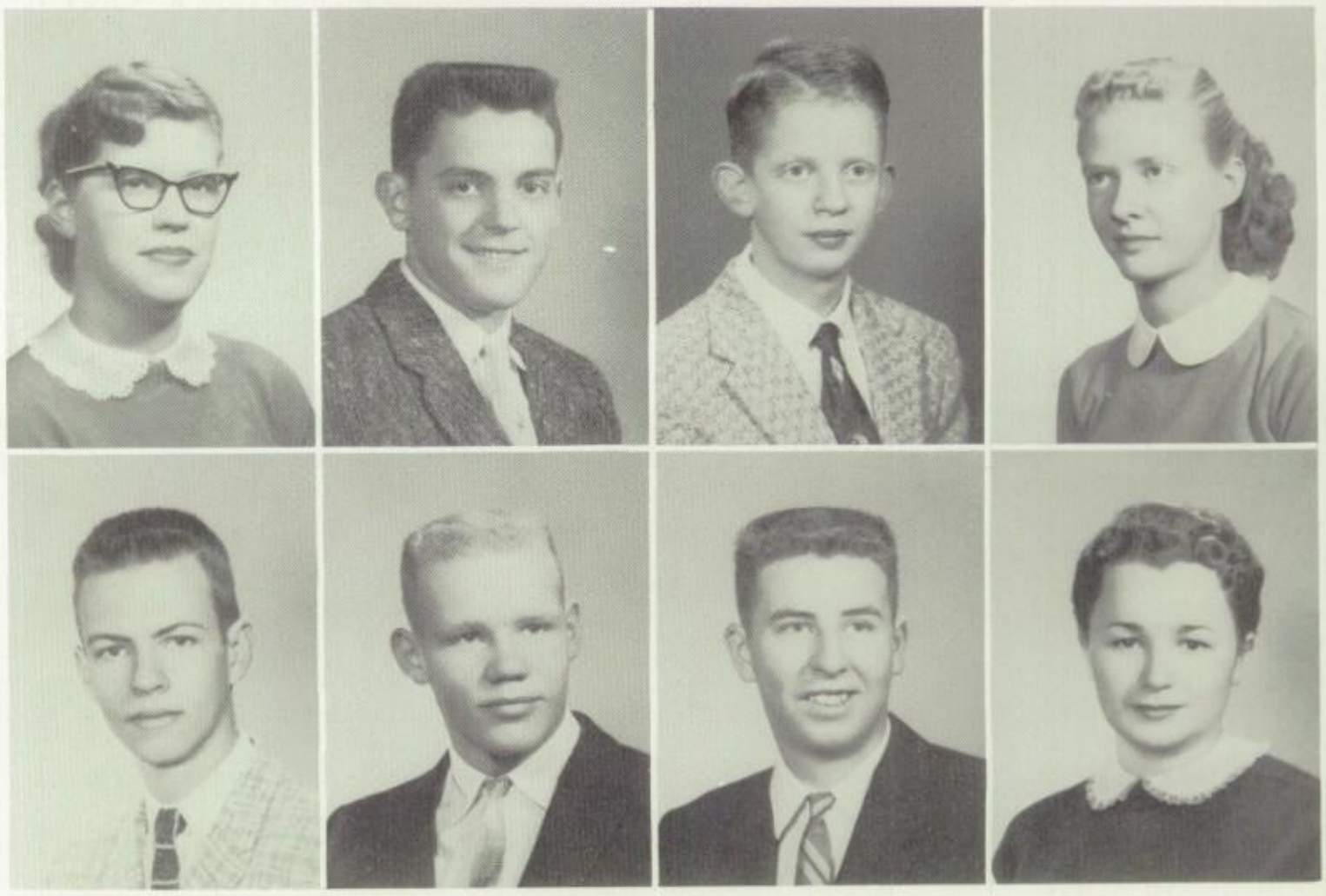
DONALD SWANLUND
JOYCE VOORHIES

ORIN THIES
JUDITH VOORHIES

HUGH THOMPSON
KAREN WAHL

RICHARD THORSON
EUGENE WARD

CURTIS TOBIN
KAREN WASCHER



PHYLLIS WASCHER
GARY WHEELER

ROBERT WEAVER
RUSSELL WHEELER

WILLIAM WEEKS
ROBERT WILCOX

DORIS WELCH
MARJORIE WYCH

# Senior Activities

CAROL SUE ACKERMAN "Acky"
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 3; Band 1; A Cappella 3,4.

DIANE ADAMSON
Pep Club 1; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

ROSEMARY ALEXANDER
Class Christmas Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 4.

SUE ASBURY "As"
Class Memorial Committee 4; Christmas Committee 3; Whing Ding Committee 3,4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2,3,4, Executive Board 3, President 4; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4, Secretary 2, Advisory Board 3, Cheerleader 1,2, 3,4; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4, President 4, Corresponding Secretary 2, Historian 3; A Cappella 3,4, Treasurer 4; Library Assistant 1,2; Student Council 2,3,4, Reporter 2,4, Program Committee Chairman 3; Modern Music Masters 4; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; Bel-Hi News Reporter 1,4; Belvi Staff 4.

JERRY ASHENS "Ash"
Industrial Arts 1,2,3; Basketball 1.

CRAIG AUMAN
Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3, Advisory Board 2,4; A Cappella 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Basketball 2; Golf 1,2; Cross Country 3.

KENNETH BALENTYNE "Ken"
Band 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 1; Basketball 1; Golf 1,3.

DONALD BARTLEY
Transferred from Bellefonte High School, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 4; Pep Club 4; F.F.A. 1; Student Council 1,2; Baseball 1.

NANCY BAUMER "Nanc"
Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 3,4; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4.

DENNIS BERRY
Class Hop Committee 4; B Club 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 2,3,4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Student Projectionists 1,2; Football 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Football 3.

FRANK BIANCHI
Pep Club 4; Band 3.

IONA BLOOMINGDALE
Transferred from East Senior High School, Rockford, Illinois 3; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Class Play Committee 1.

JOEY BLUM "Jo"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

CAROLYN BLUNT "Carol"
Class Campaign Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1, 2,3,4.

BONNIE BOWLEY "Bon"
Class Vice-President 1, Secretary 2; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 2,3; Twirler 1,2,3; A Cappella 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4; Belvi Staff 4.

ANNA BRAUN
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2.

KENNETH BRENZ "Ken"

JANICE BUCKLIN "Buck"
Class Social Committee 1; Campaign Committee 2; Sweater Committee Chairman 3; Hop Committee 4; Whing Ding Committee 3,4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,

Senior campaign includes car polishing.

2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Junior Assistant 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 3,4, Cheerleader 1,2,3; Girls' Volleyball 1; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, President 4, Secretary 3; A Cappella 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4, Secretary 4, Finance Committee Chairman 3; Modern Music Masters 4; Zvonar Award 3; Council Queen Candidate 1; Bel-Hi News Reporter 1; Belvi Editor 4.

SHARON BURTON "Burt"
Class Campaign Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Whing Ding Committee 3,4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2,3,4, Executive Board 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 2,3, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3; F.T.A. 4; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Corresponding Secretary 1, Social Chairman 4; A Cappella 3,4, Point Secretary 3; Student Council 2,3,4, President 4, Treasurer 3, Social Committee Chairman 3; Modern Music Masters 3,4, Secretary 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Mantle 3; Homecoming Queen Candidate 1; Girls State 3; Belvi Staff 4.

MELVIN BUTLER "Mel"
Transferred from Kirkland High School, Kirkland, Illinois 3; Class Treasurer 3; B Club 1; Pep Club 1; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 2, Secretary 3; Football 2,3; Basketball 2; Baseball 2,3; Intramural Football 4.

DARRELL BUTRAM
Student Projectionist 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1,2; Intramural Basketball 2.

CHARLES BYERS "Chuck"
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4, President 4, Vice-President 3; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Baseball 1.

LANA CARLSON
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1.

RITA CARTER
Class Social Committee 4; Campaign Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 2; Band 1,2,3,4.

WILLIAM CARTER "Bill"
Transferred from Janesville High School, Janesville, Wisconsin 4; F.F.A. 1,4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Track 1; Tumbling 2; Intramural Basketball 2; Wrestling 1,2.

BETTY CLARK
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3.

NORMAN COBLE "Norm"
Transferred from Fenton High School, Bensenville, Illinois 1; Band 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 1; Intramural Volleyball 2; Wrestling 3.

SUSAN COLWELL "Sue"
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,3,4; F.H.A. 1,4.

GARY CONKLING
Pep Club 1,2,3· F F.A. 1; Intramural Baseball 2.

JAMES COUNTRYMAN "Jim"
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 1; Student Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3.

LOIS COUNTRYMAN "Lo"
Class Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1.

STANLEY CRULL "Stan"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3, Reporter 3; Band 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 1,2,4.

BETTY CRUM
Class Hop Committee 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 2,3.

DAVID CURTIS "Dave"
Class Social Committee 1,4; Prom Committee 3; Whing Ding Committee 3,4; B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; A Cappella 1,3,4; Student Council 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball 1; Intramural Football 1; Intramural Baseball 1; National Athletic Honor Society 3,4; Homecoming King Candidate 1.

KENNETH DE MUNN "Ken"
Pep Club 1,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, President 3, Secretary 4.

DEE ANN DOWNS "Dee"
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4.

NANCY DUNBAR "Nanc"
Class Sweater Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 1,2; F.N.C. 1,2,3, Corresponding Secretary 3; A Cappella 3,4; Library Assistant 3,4.

RITA DURKEE "Red"
Transferred from Lincoln Junior High School, Rockford, Illinois 2; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 3; F.H.A. 2,3,4.

DAVID EHLEN "Dave"
Transferred from South High School, Minneapolis, Minnesota 3; Pep Club 4; Student Projectionist 2; Football 2; Intramural Volleyball 3; Intramural Baseball 3.

JANICE FIEBRANZ "Jan"
Class Campaign Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 3; F.T.A. 2,3,4.

MARIAM FOSTER
Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 2,3; A Cappella 3.

CAROL FRANK
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Bel-Hi News Reporter 4.

ROBERT FRITZ "Bob"
Class Hop Committee 4; Pep Club 1,2,4; Industrial Arts

Senior "convicts" steal the show.

1,2,3,4; Tennis 2; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Football 3; Intramural Baseball 2.

SHIRLEY GIBBS
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Modern Music Masters 3,4.

GEORGEANN GIBSON "George"
Class Treasurer 4; Social Committee 2; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; F.N.C. 1,2; A Cappella 3,4; Library Assistant 4; Student Council 4; Modern Music Masters 3,4.

MICHAEL GLASS "Mike"
Class Campaign Committee 2; Christmas Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 3; Golf 3; Baseball 1,2; Intramural Basketball 2; Intramural Volleyball 2; Athletic Manager 1; Cross Country 3; Intramural Baseball 3; Intramural Football 2.

SANDRA GLASS "Sandy"
Class Social Committee 4; Christmas Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3, Cheerleader 1,2; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4, Social Chairman 1; Student Council 2,3, Reporter 3; Bel-Hi News Reporter 1; Homecoming Queen 3.

ROBERT GORMAN "Butch"
Pep Club 1,2,3; A Cappella 1,2,3,4; Bel-Hi News Reporter 4.

SHARON GRAHAM

DON GRAY "Butch"
Pep Club 1,2,4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Football 2; Intramural Basketball 1,3; Intramural Volleyball 1,2,3; Intramural Football 1,3,4; Intramural Baseball 1,2,3.

GRETTA GRENLUND "Greet"
Class Sweater Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Library Assistant 4.

GAYLE GROTHMAN
Class Campaign Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 1,3; F.H.A. 2,3,4, President 4, Vice-President 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Modern Music Masters 4.

JUDY HAFFENDEN "Haffy"
Class Social Committee 1; Campaign Committee 2; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; A Cappella 3,4; Student Council 1.

EDWARD HALVERSON "Eddie"
Football 1; Intramural Football 3.

ROBERT HAMILTON "Bob"
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; A Cappella 1,2,3,4; Modern Music Masters 3,4; Athletic Manager 1,2,3,4; National Athletic Honor Society 3,4; Belvi Staff 4.

CARLA HARMS "Holmes"
Class Play Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 4; F.T.A. 3,4, Historian 4; Band 1,2; A Cappella 3,4; Library Assistant 1,4; Modern Music Masters 4; Bel-Hi News Editor 4.

SHARON HENNEBERRY "Henne"
Transferred from Muldoon High School, Rockford, Illinois 2; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 2,3.4; Pep Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; F.T.A. 3; A Cappella 3.

SANDRA HOLTFRETER "Hoffie"
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 3; F.N.C. 1,2; A Cappella 3.4.

BONNIE HOPPERSTEAD "B. Mae"
Class Secretary 3,4; Whing Ding Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2; Band 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 3,4, Secretary 4;

Modern Music Masters 3,4, Treasurer 3,4; Bel-Hi News Reporter 1,2,4.

MARY ALICE HUBER "Hub"
Class Social Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Announcement Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 2; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4.

RONALD HUFF
Class Social Committee 2; Intramural Baseball 3.

CAROL HUMPHRY
Class Prom Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; A Cappella 3,4; Modern Music Masters 4.

JAMES HYLAND "Jim"
Class Social Committee 1; B Club 1,2,3,4; Judge 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Projectionist 1,2; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3.

RICHARD JACOBSON "Jake"
Class President 1,2; B Club 1,2,3,4, President 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3,4; Bel-Hi News Assistant Advertising Manager 3.

JAMES JOHNSON "Jim"
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 2,3,4; Football 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Volleyball 3; Athletic Manager 1.

PATRICK JOHNSON "P.J."
B Club 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 1; Football 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 2; Tennis 1; Cross Country 3; Intramural Baseball 2,3; Homecoming King Candidate 2.

ROBERT JONES "Jonesy"
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Baseball 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball 2; Wrestling 3; Intramural Baseball 1; Council Carnival King Candidate 2; Bel-Hi News Sports Editor 4.

JUDITH JONES "Judy"
Class President 4; Christmas Committee 3; Whing Ding Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 3,4; F.N.C 1,2,3,4; Band 1; Library Assistant 3,4; Modern Music Masters 3,4; Belvi Staff 4.

CAROL KARP
Class Play Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 2,3; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Historian 3; Band 1.

MARSHA KASCHUB "Shoosey"
Class Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Modern Music Masters 3,4.

HOWARD KEATING
B Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; F.F.A. 2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Track 3; Intramural Volleyball 2; Cross Country 3.

ELAINE KEPPLE
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

KATHLEEN KIDDELL "Kathy"
Class Treasurer 2,3; Christmas Committee 2; Reunion Committee 4; Whing Ding Committee 3,4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; Library Assistant 2,3.

JUDITH KINGREN "Jude"
Class Social Committee 2; Prom Committee 3; Announcement Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; Whing Ding 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 3; F.T.A. 1; F.N.C. 2,3,4; Library Assistant 2,4; Bel-Hi News Reporter 4.

EDWARD KURTENBACH "Ed"
B Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 3; Band 1;

Those who have to get along on pull shall be known as "jerks."

Football 1; Wrestling 1.

KENNETH LA BUY "Ken"

SHARRON LARSON
G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4; Twirler 2,3,4; Bel-Hi News Reporter 4.

ELAINE LASCO "Laine"
Transferred from Marengo High School, Marengo, Illinois 4; F.N.C. 4.

KENNETH LEMBKE
B Club 2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Intramural Volleyball 1,2; intramural Baseball 3.

JAMES LEWIS "Louie"
Class Reunion Committee 4; B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Athletic Manager 1; Intramural Football 2; Belvi Photographer 4.

ROGER LOVERIDGE "Rog"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Athletic Manager 2; Intramural Baseball 3.

GERALD LUSZ "Jerry"
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 2,3; Band 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Tennis 3; Intramural Volleyball 2,3; Intramural Baseball 3.

DAVID MAITLAND "Dave"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Modern Music Masters 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Intramural Basketball 1,3; Intramural Volleyball 3; Intramural Football 2,4; Intramural Baseball 3; Intramural Track 1,2,3.

SHARON MAXON "Max"
Class Campaign Committee 2; Announcement Committee 4; Sweater Committee 3; Whing Ding Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4; Library Assistant 2,3,4; Bel-Hi News Reporter 4.

TONY MC COY "Tiger"
Pep Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3; Intramural Baseball 2.

JERRY MC GIVERN "Nigger"
B Club 3, Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Golf 2,3; Intramural Baseball 2; Intramural Track 2.

LYNN MEYERS
Class Prom Committee 3; Reunion Committee 4; Whing Ding Committee 3,4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 3, Vice-President 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 1,2; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3; A Cappella 3,4, Point Secretary 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Council Carnival Queen Candidate 2.

MAURICE MILD "Maury"
Pep Club 1,2,4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Intramural Volleyball 1,3; Intramural Football 4.

DALE MILLER "Mill"
Pep Club 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Baseball 2,3.

MABEL MOREY
Class Memorial Committee 4; Pep Club 1; Girls' Volleyball 2,3; F.T.A. 4.

DONALD NETTLETON "Don"
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; A Cappella 1,2; Golf 1,2.

NANCY NIHAN
Class Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2; Twirler 2,3; A Cappella 3,4; Modern Music Masters 3, 4, Historian 3; National Honor Society 3,4.

MARY OAKLEY "Ace"
Class President 3; Social Committee 1; Campaign Committee Chairman 2; Hop Committee Chairman 4; Whing Ding Committee 3,4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, President 4, Advisory Board 2,3; Girls' Volleyball 1,2; F.T.A. 1,2, 3,4, Publicity Chairman 3; Student Council 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Bel-Hi News Assistant Advertising Manager 2, Reporter 2,3, Advertising Manager 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Belvi Staff 4.

Transferred from St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin 4; Football 2; Track 2; Golf 2; Tumbling 1,2,3. Athletic Manager 1; Military Tactics 2.

JEAN O'MARA
Transferred from Longwood High School, Chicago, Illinois 4; Class Secretary 3; Hop Committee 4; G.A.A. 4; Pep Club 4; Girls' Volleyball 3; Student Council 1,2.

JOSEPH O'SULLIVAN "Jody"
Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball 1; Intramural Baseball 1,2.

HOWARD PEARSON
Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 2,3,4; Band 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Bel-Hi News Advertising Assistant 4.

LYNNE PETERSON
F.N.C. 1.

NEAL PETERSON "Pete"
Class Play Committee 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1, 2,3,4, President 4, Secretary 3; Student Projectionist 1,2,3.

JAMES PESCHL "Jim"
Class Social Committee 2; Industrial Arts 2,3,4; Football 1; Intramural Basketball 3; Intramural Volleyball 2,3; Intramural Football 4; Intramural Baseball 3.

INGRID PESLER "Inky"
Class Christmas Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 3,4.

PHYLLIS POEHLS
Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Band 2,3,4.

JOHN POLLNOW "J.P."
Class Hop Committee 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 2, 3,4; Band 1,2; A Cappella 1; Bel-Hi News Photographer 4.

HARRY POWELL "Edward"
Industrial Arts 2,3,4; A Cappella 1,3.

SUE RAMSEY "Rams"
Class Social Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 4; Girls' Volleyball 1,2; F.T.A. 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Library Assistant 3,4; Bel-Hi News Reporter 2, Feature Writer 3,4; Belvi Business Manager 4.

RONALD REWOLDT "Ron"
Pep Club 4.

JANICE RICHART "Jan"
Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1, 2; A Cappella 3.

MARY RYOTI
Class Social Committee 3; Reunion Committee 4; Whing Ding Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 2; A Cappella 3,4; Bel-Hi News Reporter 1,4.

SANDRA SABIN "Sandy"
Transferred from Elgin High School, Elgin, Illinois 3; Class Memorial Committee Chairman 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 3,4; Band 1; A Cappella 3,4, Librarian 4; Modern Music Masters 3,4, Vice-President 4; Orchestra 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Aeolin Choir 2; Class Council 2.

NANCY SCHULER "Nanc"
Class Vice-President 2; Social Committee 1,4, Chairman 4; Prom Committee 3; Whing Ding Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Girls' Volleyball 3; Library Assistant 3; Student Council 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Bel-Hi News Reporter 1,2, News Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Belvi Staff 4.

HELEN SCHULTZ
A Cappella 3.

JERRY SCHULTZ "Doberman"
Football 1.

JUDY SELLERS "Jude"
Class Prom Committee 3; Announcement Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 2; F.N.C. 1,2,3,4, Social Chairman 4; A Cappella 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3.

MARY SHOOK
Pep Club 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4.

CHARLES SHUCKHART "Charlie"
Class Reunion Committee 4; B Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball 2; Athletic Manager 1; Wrestling 3; Belvi Photographer 4.

PETE SILVUS
B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2; Intramural Volleyball 3; Intramural Baseball 1.

NORDEAN SIMON "Dean"
Industrial Arts 2,3; Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Football 2,3.

BOB SMITH "Smitty"
Class Social Committee 1,2; Memorial Committee 4; Prom Committee 3; B Club 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 1,2,3, Secretary 2; Student Council 1,2; Civil Defense Committee Chairman 2; Modern Music Masters 3,4, Historian 4; Football 1,2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; National Athletic

Miss Helligas teaches all kinds of "CATS"!

Honor Society 3,4; Council King Candidate 1.

FRED SMITH

Transferred from Hampshire High School, Hampshire, Illinois 2; B Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Intramural Volleyball 2; Intramural Baseball 3.

MARGARET SMITH "Marg"

Transferred from DePadua High School, Ashland, Wisconsin 2; Class Memorial Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 1; Band 1,2,3; Orchestra 1; Library Assistant 1.

SHIRLEY SMITH "Smitty"

Class Christmas Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2,3,4.

GORDON SPATE

B Club 2,3; Industrial Arts 1,2; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Tennis 2,3.

KAY STEINKE

Class Prom Committee 3; Announcement Committee Chairman 4; Whing Ding Committee 3,4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 4; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4, Advisory Board 2,3, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1,2,3, Secretary 3; A Cappella 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Modern Music Masters 3,4; Belvi Staff 4.

CHARLES STROUD "Charlie"

Class Social Committee 2; Memorial Committee 4; B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2; Football 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3.

RODNEY STURM "Rod"

B Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Golf 3; Cross Country 3.

HELEN SULLIVAN

Class Campaign Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.N.C. 1,2,3; Bel-Hi News Feature Editor 3.

JUDY SUMMERS "Sum"

Class Vice-President 4, Treasurer 1; Prom Committee Chairman 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Executive Board 2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 3,4; F.T.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 4, Treasurer 3; Library Assistant 4.

DONALD SWANLUND "Don"

Class Vice-President 3; B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1; Debate 1; Athletic Manager 1,2,3; Bel-Hi News Advertising Manager 4.

ORIN THIES

Pep Club 1; Intramural Volleyball 1; Intramural Football 2; Intramural Baseball 2,3.

HUGH THOMPSON "Hugo"

Class Play Committee 4; B Club 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Advisory Board 2,3,4; A Cappella 1,2,3,4, President 4, Librarian 2; Student Council 2,3, Vice-President 3; Modern Music Masters 3,4, President 4; Golf 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Boys State 3; Belvi Staff 4.

RICHARD THORSON "Rick"

Transferred from Garfield High School, Garfield Heights, Ohio 2; Class Hop Committee 4; A Cappella 2,3,4; Bel-Hi News Reporter 4; Latin Club 1.

CURTIS TOBIN "Curt"

Class Social Committee 2; Campaign Committee 3; B Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; A Cappella 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2,3; Cross Country 4; Homecoming King 3; Bel-Hi News Sports Editor 4.

JOYCE VOORHIES "Twin"

Class Christmas Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2,3,4, Chairman of Projects 4.

JUDITH VOORHIES "Twin"

Seniors come in all shapes, colors, and sizes.

Class Christmas Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Chairman of Project 3, Historian 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

KAREN WAHL "Wahly"

Class Campaign Committee 3; Hop Committee 4; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

GENE WARD "Gene 'o"

Class Social Committee 2,4, Chairman 2; Campaign Committee 3; Whing Ding Committee 3,4; B Club 1, 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball 2; Cross Country 3; Intramural Baseball 1; Intramural Track 1,2,3; National Athletic Honor Society 3,4; Bel-Hi News Sports Reporter 4.

KAREN WASCHER

Class Secretary 1; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 1,2,3.

PHYLLIS WASCHER

Class Campaign Committee 3; Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1, 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4.

ROBERT WEAVER "Bob"

Transferred from Washington High School, Washington, Indiana 4; Class Prom Committee 3.

WILLIAM WEEKS "Willy"

Pep Club 4; F.T.A. 2; A Cappella 1,3; Bel-Hi News Assistant Business Manager 3.

DORIS WELCH

Candy Girl 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; F.H.A. 2; Band 1,2,3.

GARY WHEELER

Pep Club 3; Band 3.

RUSSELL WHEELER "Russ"

B Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2; Golf 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Homecoming King 4.

ROBERT WILCOX "Bob"

Pep Club 1,2; Industrial Arts 1,2; Football 1; Intramural Basketball 1.

MARJORIE WYCH "Marj"

Class Hop Committee 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1, 2,3,4; Girls' Volleyball 2; F.H.A. 4; Bel-Hi News Typist 4.

JUDY MASON
President

SHARON BROOKS
Secretary

ALVIN FLETCHER
Treasurer

MISS HINRICHS and MISS BENNETT
Advisors

ELAINE BOTTEMA
Vice-President

# Guys and gals of the Junior Class, you're really hep!

At last we were upperclassmen! Golly! It didn't seem possible. No more were we looked upon as the in-between sophomores. Many of us got our drivers' licenses during the summer, and had a panic roddin' around town.

But, like wow, school started, and our pleasant summer memories were left behind as we were caught up in a whirl of activities. Our jivin' junior girls sold paper and candy before and after school. They also sold goodies at the football and basketball games.

Our officers for this year were terrific! Judy Mason, president; Elaine Bottema, vice-president; Sherry Brooks, secretary; and Alvin Fletcher, treasurer. Then up popped Homecoming. We bugged out and worked hard this year. Our candidates were really neat. They were Melissa Dunbar and Rich Alms.

We looked forward to our first big bop -- the Prom, but we found out it was a lot of work. Even at the beginning of the year, we had to get movin' on ideas to make it the best ever.

As upperclassmen, we were allowed to take the Scholarship Qualifying Test -- What a blast!! We studied frantically all year, especially Latin and Geometry. Tons of fun but, we had to use the old "grey matter" too. We will never forget our super junior year!

What! A SENIOR in our midst??

# Juniors

Jerry Ackerman
Donna Adamson
Sharon Adamson

Judy Ainsworth
Richard Alms
Jeannie Anderson
Patsy Ashley
Suzanne Backs

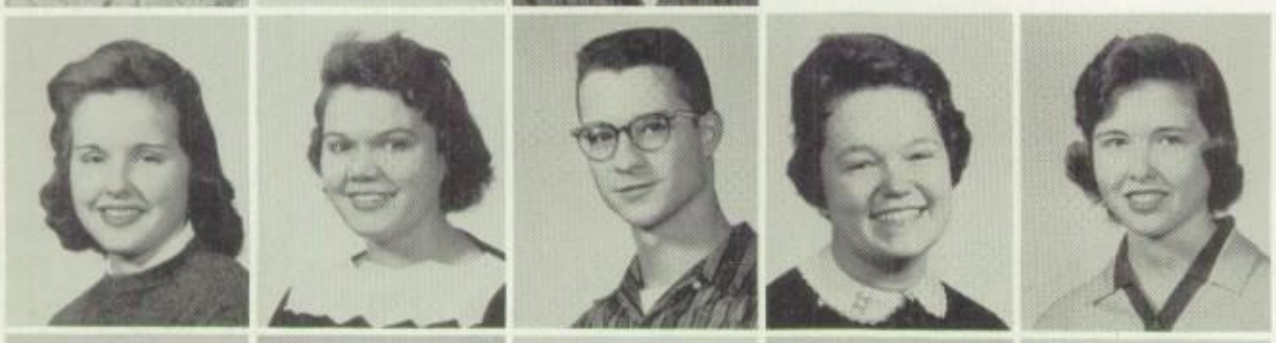
Shirley Baley
Gary Ball
Barbara Bartell
Phil Bender
Ray Benton

Bill Bogardus
Sharon Blodgett
Delores Booth
Elaine Bottema
Frederick Brach

Sharon Brooks
Kathie Browne
Ellen Bruhn
Robert Bruyn
Donna Burton

PROM COMMITTEE, Front row: Sandra Warner, Trudy Libke, Linda Johnson, Ardis Leonard, Bonnie Eickstead, chairman; Melissa Dunbar. Second row: Roger Pope, Bob Bruyn, Kelly Thrun, Chuck Howe.

Carolyn Butram
Pat Campbell
Charles Carlson



Glatha Case
Jean Clarke
James Clay
Linda Clogston
Joyce Concialdi

Mitzi Cook
Joe Cornwell
Larry Culver
James Culvey
Linda Cummings
Robert Daniel

Willis Dassow
Carolyn Davies
Charles Davis
Steve Davis
Dale DeWane
Ronald Dinsmore

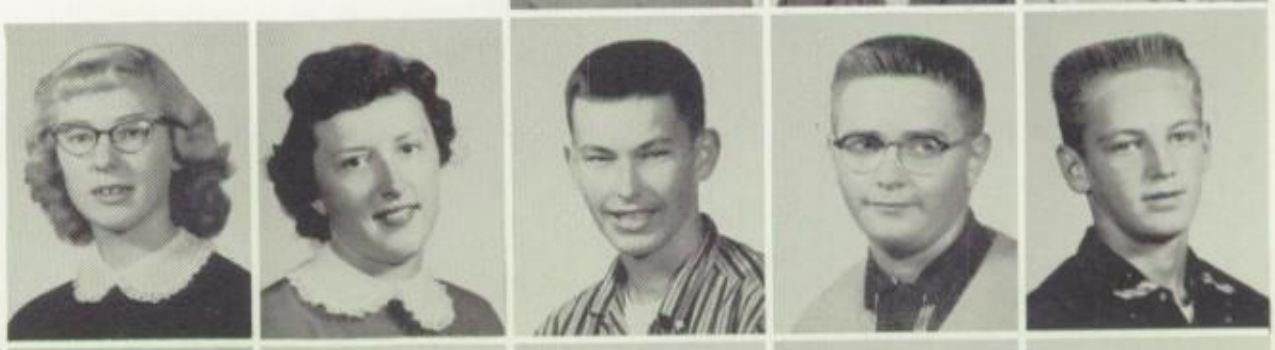
Dolores Dooley
Karen Dorn
Sharen Dorn
Melissa Dunbar
Jerry Dulgar
Ruth Egland

Have school supplies-----will sell!!

# Class of '60

Bonnie Eickstead
Jim Ellis
Gerald Emanuel

Carol Fidder
Florence Fitch
Dennis Flemming
Alvin Fletcher
John Fowler

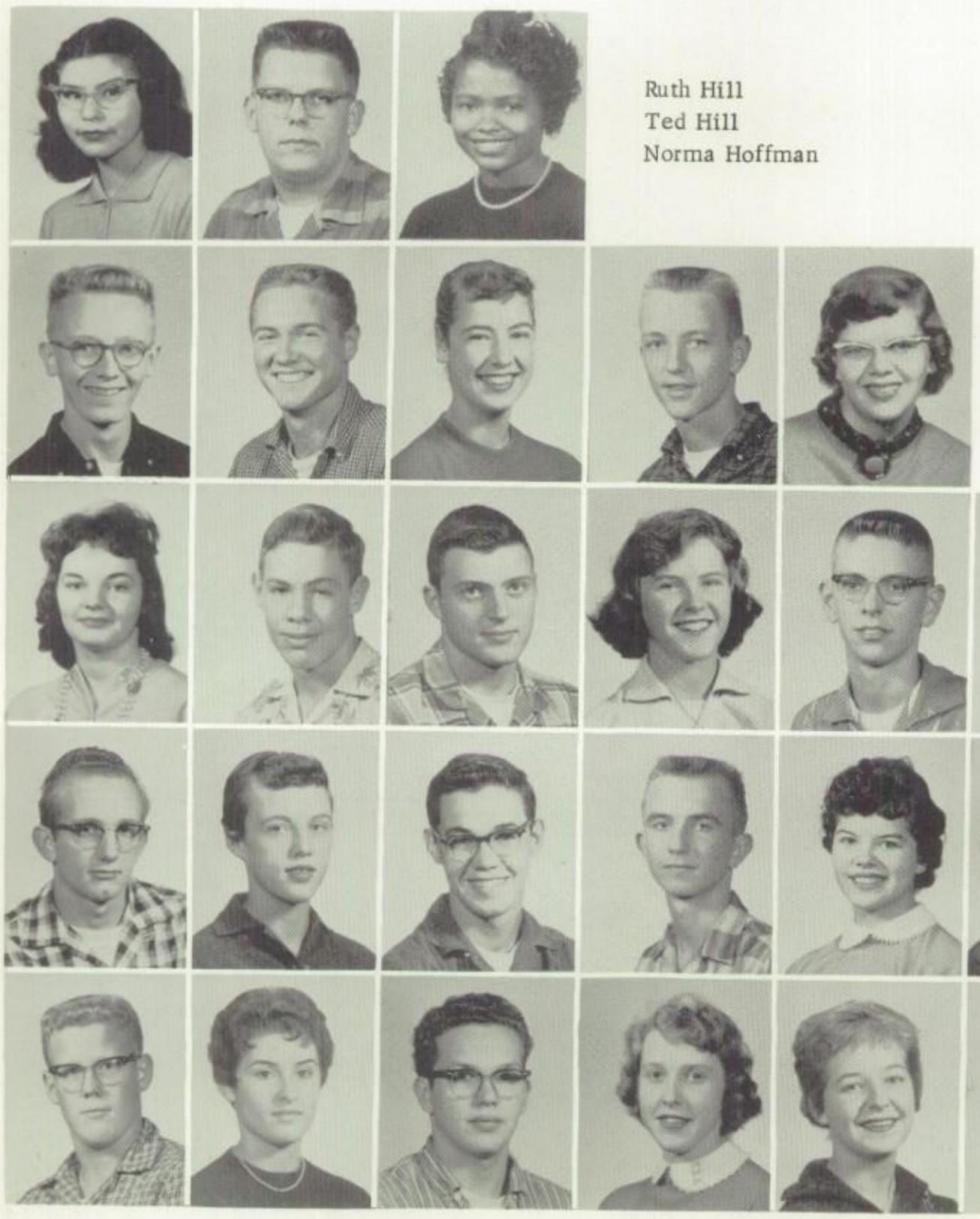


Richard Frazer
Jay Funderburg
Sandra Garrigan
Sharon Garrigan
Jim Gipp
Evelyn Glaser

Richard Goetz
Ronald Gordon
Carol Graham
Patricia Graham
Dave Grimes
Nancy Gustafson

Aurelia Hansen
Dean Hansen
Gerald Hansen
Patricia Happ
William Hastings
Lynne Helsdon

SWEATER COMMITTEE: Donna Burton, Lewis Isbell, Lynn Helsdon, chairman.



Ruth Hill
Ted Hill
Norma Hoffman

Lee Holt
Thomas Holt
Julie Horton
Charles Howe
Karen Huff

Sharon Hulstedt
Robert Hyland
Lewis Isbell
Judy Jensen
Bill Johannes
Joseph Johnson

Kenneth Johnson
Linda Johnson
Ken Kays
Edward Kelly
Judy Klinefelter
Marsha Knauss

Barry Koppen
Patricia Kollias
Roger Kunzelman
Joan Kurth
Karen Kuss
Lynn Leaich

Junior hopes ride high the eve of Homecoming.

# Juniors

Ardie Leonard
Trudy Libke
Karen Lindquist

Judith Loveridge
Richard Luetkenhaus
Darryl McCabe
Linda McKiski
Judy Mason

Sydney Mickey
Roger Miller
B. Sue Moss
David Motacek
LaVonne Munrow
William Myers

Kathryn Negus
George Nelson
Thomas O'Connell
Eleanor O'Donnell
Ronald Oldejans
Alan Olson

Sandra Olson
Kenneth Pearse
John Pearson
Sheryll Peterson
Ruth Pineger
Joanne Pollock

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE, Front row: Ruth Sullivan, B. Sue Moss, chairman; Karen Kuss. Second row: Bill Bogardus, Del Swanson, Ruth Pineger.

Roger Pope
Karen Reed
Laurellee Reynolds

Nancy Rhode
Sally Richardson
Wayne Richardson
Mike Rogers
Patzi Roman

Nancy Rowoldt
Shirley Rubeck
Rita Ryoti
Earle Scholl
Carol Schreiber
George Schultz

Russell Schwebke
Nancy Sellers
Carole Shaw
Greg Simon
Rolene Simons
Richard L. Smith

Richard M. Smith
Bev Snyder
Gary Somerville
William Sonnenberg
Dennis Southwood
Tom Stenerson

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, Front row: Sydney Mickey, Karen Reed, Rita Ryoti, Norma Hoffman. Second row: George Schultz, Bill Johannes, chairman; Erwin Wichner.

# Class of '60

David Strandberg
Shirley Streich
Lynne Sullivan

Ruth Sullivan
Delbert Swanson
Janet Swanson
Susan Taft
Sandra Tate

Richard Thornton
Kelley Thrun
Carol Totz
Linda Twigg
Helen Villarrial
Roger Wait

Richard Warden
Sandra Warner
Durand Waters
Richard Weeks
Richard Welch
Judith Weld

John Wendell
Erwin Wichner
Barbara Wilcox
Bill Wilson
Maynard Witmer
Sharon Wolf

DIANA WHITEHEAD
President

VICKI NEUMEISTER
Secretary

KATHY JURY
Treasurer

JUDY MALMASSARI
Vice-President

MISS REHBERG and MRS. BROWN
Advisors

# Man! That Sophomore Class is really on the ball.

It sure felt great to be a sophomore instead of a little green freshman. By now we were beginning to know our way around school a little better. We found we had a rougher schedule as far as subjects, homework, and all that kind of stuff was concerned. Our officers for this year were really tops! Diana Whitehead, president; Judy Malmassari, vice president; Vicki Neumeister, secretary; and Kathy Jury, treasurer.

We really worked like mad for our candidates at Homecoming. We chose Joyce Howe and Stan Jackson to represent our class. Since the Belvis didn't come out until the fall this year, this was the first one we received. They really shook us up.

Now we felt pretty big because our sophomore boys got to play the regular B.H.S. schedule in football and basketball games. Our football team didn't win 'em all, but the fans were backing them all the way. At the end of the season the record was four wins out of eight, which we thought was pretty wicked. We also got to participate in the jazzy sophomore tournament. Our class had charge of the main decorations for the Tri-Class dance. We wanted to show the other classes that the sophomores weren't a bunch of squares, so we worked fast and furious to make the dance a success.

Now we're looking forward to a fantabulous junior year!

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Norman Schuler, Ruth Lindaas, Marcia Richart, Bob Beu, co-chairman.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE: Front row: Bev Dittbenner, Bill Henneberry, co-chairman. Second row: Susan Jones, Tom Moore.

# Sophomores

Glenn Adamson
Bev Alberts
Bev Alms
Dave Anderson
Gary Anderson
Jim Anderson
Bob Armour
Bob Ashley
Ruth Ashley
Pat Barney
Larry Baumer
Jim Bellendorf
Linda Benson
Bob Beu
Connie Bianchi
Larry Bird
Karen Bjerge
Nina Blair
Bob Blake
Bob Bogardus
Esther Bothwell
Linda Bottema
Janice Bowley
Gary Brace
Bob Brach
Betty Brenz
Jerry Brock
Diane Brockman
Vernon Brown
Julia Byam
Ron Byers
Bill Carter
Judy Cartwright
Claudia Coble
Marcella Colwell
Joan Conlin
Kathy Coots
Tom Countryman
Carol Cranston
Judy Crawford

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE: Bob Muselman, Donna Stivarius, Connie Bianchi, Diethard Kolewe, Chairman.

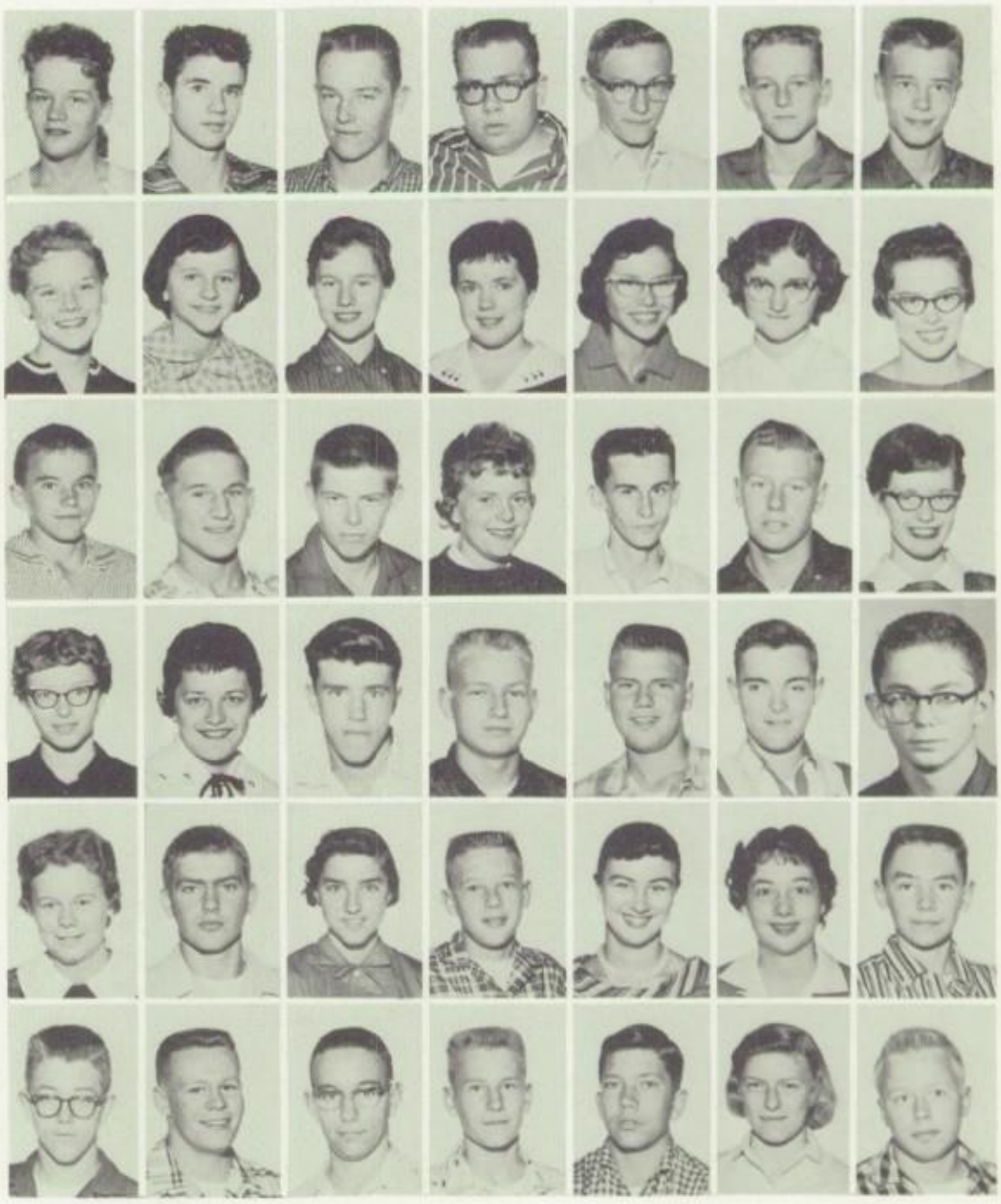
"Namely" that Sophomore Class is out to win.

Nita Cummings
Donna Davis
Gary Davis
Mike Davis
Doris Diamond
Bev Dittbenner
Shirley Duffy
Earl Dunbar
Dorrie Ecklund
Bryon Emanuel
Wes Englund
Jim Erkel
Ivan Everet
Melody Feltz
Roger Finnestead
Ed Fisher
Carol Freeman
John Fritch
Carol Gahlbeck
Dorine George
Roberta Glaser
Don Gravlin
Pat Griggs
Dixie Grimes
Kay Grimes
Douglas Hackman
Doris Hale
Bill Hatfield
Keith Heitz
Jo Ann Hendrickson
Bill Henneberry
Craig Herdman
Larry Heshelman
Rena Hill
Harriet Hilliard
Carroll Hoiness
Nancy Hollembeak
Sharen Holmgren
Joyce Howe
Dan Huff
Judy Hulstedt
Sandy Hulstedt

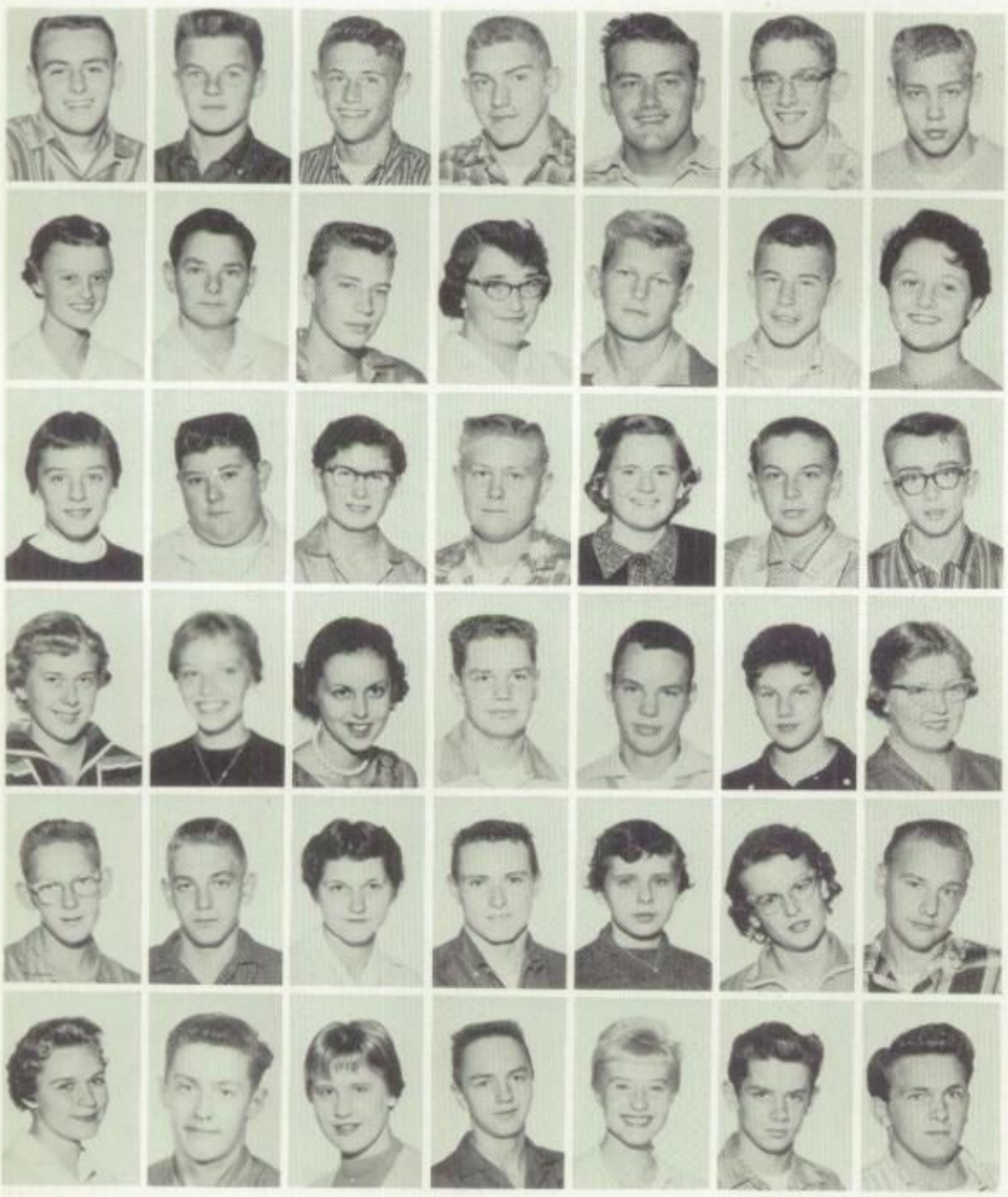
Ready! Set! Go!

# Class of '61

Mary Ann Hurst
Jack Inman
Stan Jackson
Lynne Jaffray
Gene Johannes
Jim Johnson
Tom Johnson
Susan Jones
Kathleen Jury
Elaine Keating
Kathryn Keating
Joyce Kiddell
Phyllis Kidder
Jane Kirsche
Dennis Klinefelter
Diethard Kolewe
Larry Koltz
Elodie La Gaisse
John Lane
Larry Lawton
Kathy Leonard
Sharon Leonard
Ruth Lindaas
Roger Lockington
Robert Long
Dick Luhman
Terry Luhman
Roy Luse
Dana Luxton
Charles Lyford
Margaret Lyford
Dennis Mackeben
Gloria Malisch
Judith Malmassari
Martin Maloney
Dennis Manley
Dan McAllister
Tom McKeown
Harold Meinheit
Kenneth Meinheit
Donna Meyers
Richard Meyers



"Brain power" and "pencil pushin'" keep sophomores in the groove.



Tom Moore
Dennis Morris
Bob Muselman
Arthur Nelson
Richard Nelson
James Nesbitt
Herbert Neufer
Vicki Neumeister
Wayne Nevel
Ray Nicholls
Lyla Ollmann
Leigh Olson
Dennis O'Sullivan
Rosie Owens
Karon Park
Gerald Parsons
Marie Paulson
Larry Pearson
Barbara Peaslee
Bernd Pesler
Dick Peters
Karen Peterson
Sallie Peterson
Suzanne Pratt
John Quick
John Ratcliffe
Pennie Ratfield
Patsy Rairdin
Kenneth Raum
Bruce Rhodes
Marcia Richart
John Rivers
Helen Robinson
Hazel Rodberg
Leroy Romine
Pamela Sandburg
Danny Schmidt
Mary Schmidt
Norman Schuler
Barbara Schult
Darrell Schultz
Roger Schultz

"Roarin' Twenties" back in style.

# Sophomores

Eric Schwebke
Judith Schwebke
Bonnie Seal
Otis Setser
Carolyn Shattuck
Carol Ann Shawvan
Sally Shultz
Norma Silbaugh
Margaret Simon
Lyle Snyder
Mary Spencer
Roger Stegemann
Bill Steinborn
Donna Stivarius
Sally Strawn
Randy Sturm
Ruth Sullivan
Gordon Swanlund
Kay Taylor
Bob Thompson
Caroline Thompson
Bertha Thornton
Darlene Traver
Bill Trousdale
Royal Trudo
Herb Walberg
Barry Walls
Janet Wasson
Sherry Webber
Sharon Weber
Diane West
Mary Weston
Pat Whalen
Karen L. White
Karen M. White
Diana Whitehead
Peggy Wingerter
Harold Winters
Meryde Witt
Wayne Woosley
Lois Yerk
Anna Yurs

DICK ANDERSON
President

TONI HOFFMAN
Secretary

DIANE BERRY
Treasurer

SHARON NEUFER
Vice-President

MISS JACOBS AND MRS. FORD
Advisors

# Our Freshman year put us in a whirl!

As we entered our first day of Belvidere High School, our minds were filled with many things: excitement, fright, new names, new faces, dismay, and everyone seemed to be in such a hurry. Many times we didn't get the drift of everything and sometimes we goofed. Even though we were only little green freshmen, we soon learned the other students and teachers were very helpful and friendly.

It wasn't long before we felt as if we were really a part of B.H.S. Our officers this year were really peachy. To lead our class we chose Dick Anderson, president; Sharon Neufer, vice-president; Toni Hoffman, secretary; and Diane Berry, treasurer.

Then came our first Homecoming. We really got quite a jag out of it. We worked hard and were rewarded when our candidates, Sharon Brace and Larry Hopperstead, nearly won.

It seemed as if something new and exciting came along every time we turned around: elections, pep assemblies, Student Council programs, hikes, football and basketball games, dances, new friends and all the many other things that made our freshman year one we will never forget.

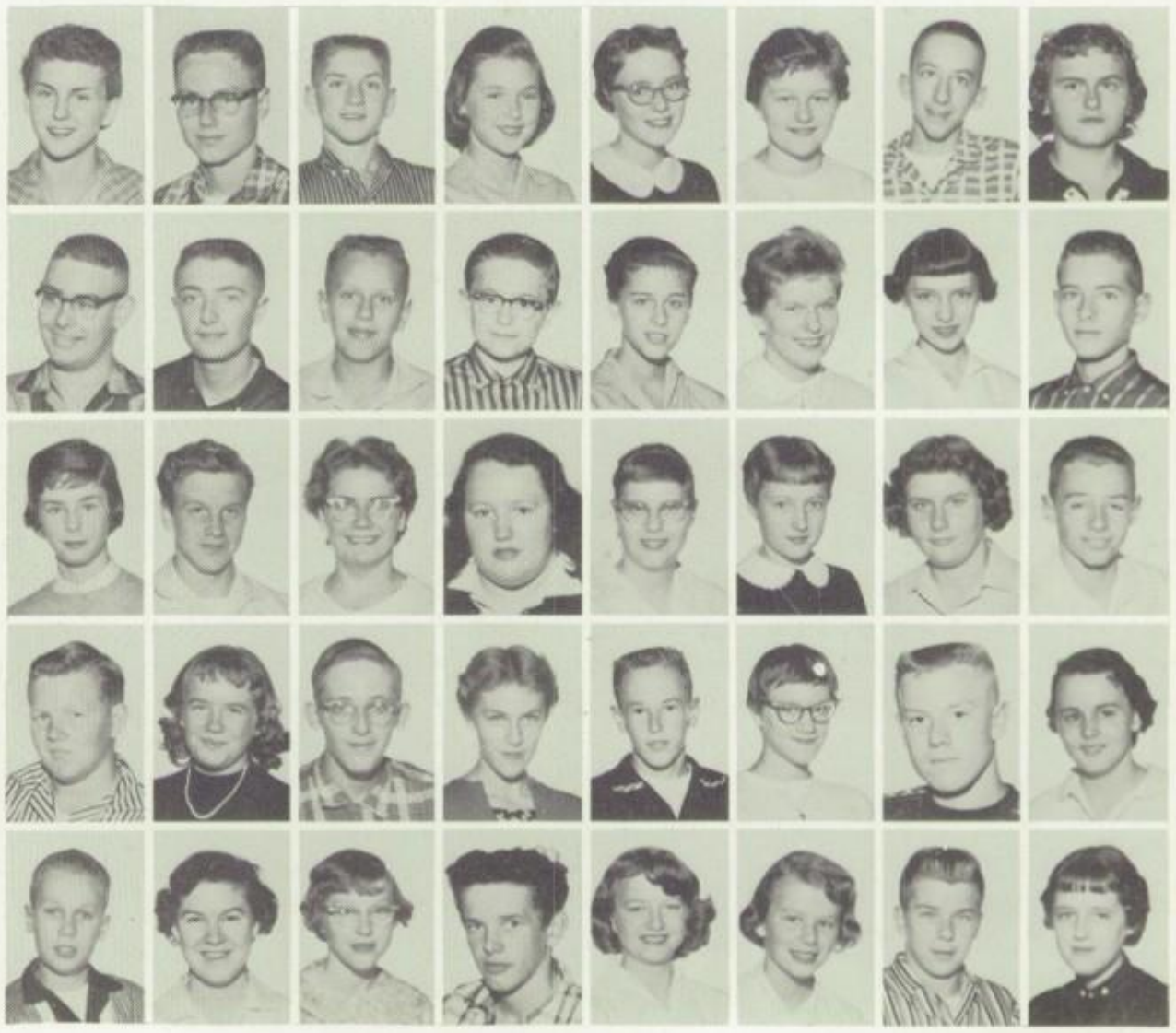
We had two hundred and eighty kids in our class, which was the largest class that had ever entered B.H.S.

I am sure that they will agree that B.H.S. is O.K.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE, Front row: Linda Patterson, Sharon Neufer, Jackie Howlett, Co-Chairman. Second row: Steve Koppen, Jack Funderburg, Gordon Gorman, Co-Chairman.

# Freshmen

Jenna Ainsworth
Richard Anderson
Ritchie Anderson
Sharon Anderson
Mary Kay Artlip
Vicki Atherton
Ronald Aves
Bonnie Axelson
Larry Barringer
Ronald Beckley
Robert Behling
Alan Bender
Joyce Benton
Diane Berry
Mary Ellen Blake
Robert Blake
Mary Ann Blodgett
Leroy Blum
Charlotte Blunt
Kathleen Bohlman
Susan Böttcher
Sharon Brace
Ann Brach
Jan Brady
Robert Briggs
Sharon Briggs
Charles Brown
Lois Brown
Roger Bruyn
Alberta Bucklin
Bill Builte
Patricia Burns
Tom Bush
Dixie Butler
Laverne Butram
Larry Bye
Nancye Caproon
Linda Carlson
Lloyd Carlson
Brenda Carter



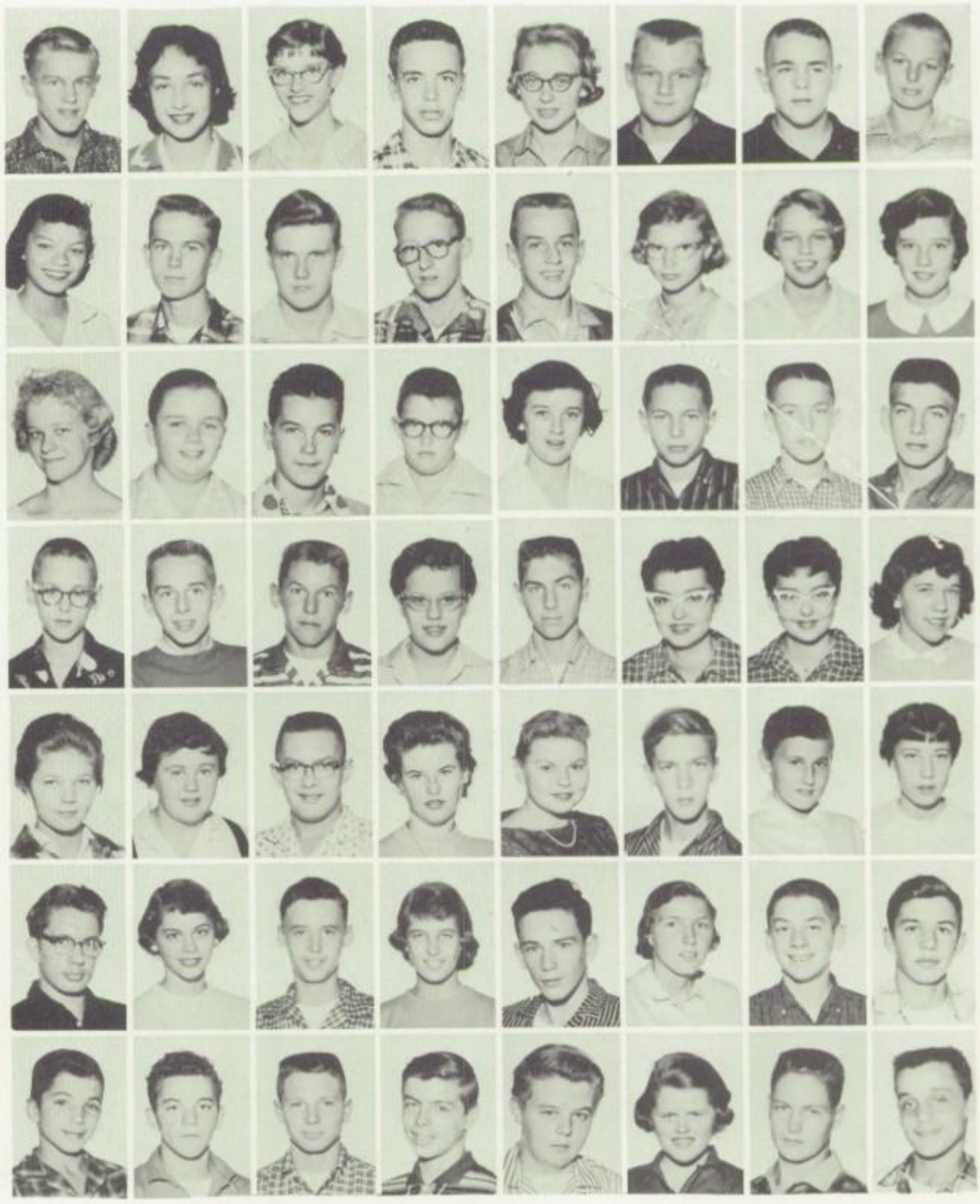
CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE, Front row: Toni Hoffman, Barbara Franklin. Second row: Mark K. Artlip, Gerald Oncken, Co-Chairmen; Dean Marcellus, Suzanne Goodson, Co-Chairman.

Dale Carter
Marilyn Carter
Gary Cartwright
William Clarke
Mary Ann Cooney
Don Correll
Jim Countryman
Judy Cranston
Carol Crawford
Jean Crocker
Virginia Crocker
Bernie Crum
Daniel Culvey
Alice Daniels
Jim Daniels
Betty Dean
Karen DeMunn
Kay Diamond
Ronald Dittrich
Gary Dorn
Margie Douthat
Val Drummond
Nicky Dunbar
Wayne Dunbar
William Durkee
Aileen Ede
Glenda Edmison
Lesley Edmonds
Cheryl Engelsen
Sandra Engelsen
Arthur Erikson
Jean Evans
Larry Fair
Audrey Ferguson
Della Fisher
John Fitch
Barbara Floyd
Pat Fowler
Karen Frank
Neal Frank
Barbara Franklin
Sandra Fritz
Judy Fuller
Jack Funderburg
Suzanne Goodson
Dave Gorham
Gordon Gorman
Harvey Gustafson
Bruce Gray
Charles Grosvenor
Sandra Gustella
Dwight Hackman
Gary Hall
John Hallstrom
Myrna Halverson
Charles Hanna

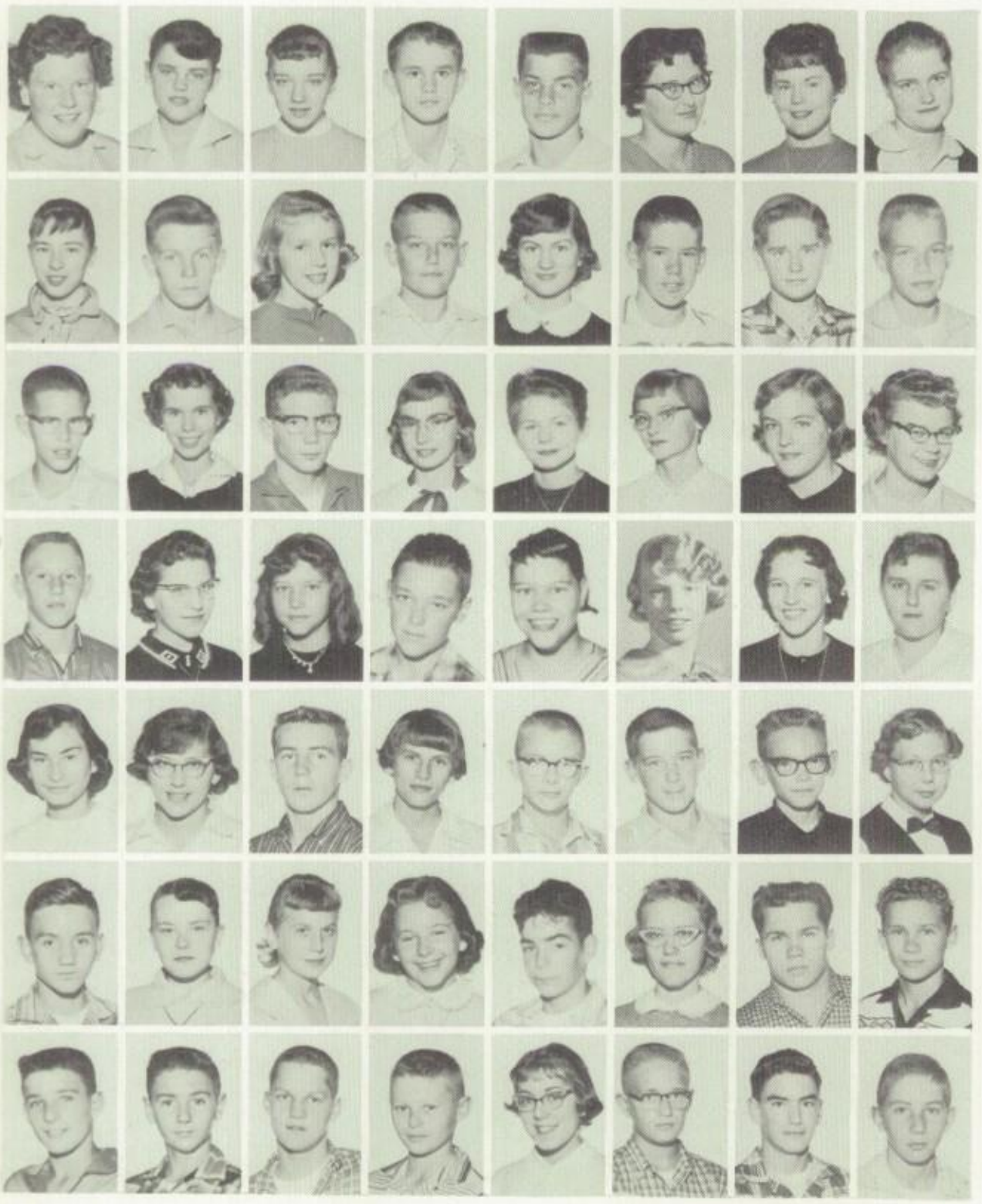
Have your money ready, please.

# Class of '62

Ted Hansen
Sally Hanson
Gloria Hardy
Bill Harned
Maryon Helfers
Richard Heshelman
Bill Hetland
Robert Hill
Toni Hoffman
Martin Hollembeak
Roger Hollembeak
John Holmquist
Larry Hopperstead
Ella Mae Howard
Jackie Howlett
Karen Hulstedt
Marie Hurst
Ronald Hutchcraft
Jim Hyde
John Johnston
Jackie Jury
William Karlson
Steve Karp
Ed Keene
Dan Kleber
Paul Kline
Kenneth Koch
Marcia Koch
Stephen Koppen
Victoria Krubert
Virginia Krubert
Ruth Kurtenbach
Betty Jo Kuss
Margaret La Mont
Roger Lamphere
Delores Lank
Jo Ann Lawton
Roger Leonard
Fonda Linder
Elaine Lindquist
Bruce Lockinger
Carole Lord
David Loveridge
Dolores Loveridge
Keith Lowe
Elizabeth Lyford
James McCartney
Francis McCoy
John McCoy
Roger McCoy
Richard Manley
Dean Marcellus
William Martens
Kay Martin
Rick Martin
Larry Mason



Politics is our game.



Karen Mathison
Lorraine Meckley
Madeline Meyers
Dennis Miller
Roger Miller
Kathleen Moan
Karen Morehead
Iva Morey
Marjorie Morrall
Edwin Morris
Pamela Munger
Robert Munrow
Sharon Neufer
Maynard Nordmoe
Richard O Mara
Gerald Oncken
Everette Osgood
Kathleen Osgood
Willard Otto
Marie Palmer
Carol Palmquist
Sharon Parent
Linda Patterson
Cheryl Paulson
Clinton Pearson
Gloria Pearson
Carol Peters
John Peters
Shirley Peters
Maureen Peterson
JoAnne Petitt
Alice Pierce
Susan Pinfold
Judy Pinkston
Dennis Polka
Yvonne Prather
Robert Pyszka
Charles Raum
Tom Reeves
Marilyn Reid
Richard Ressler
Elizabeth Rewoldt
Penny Rhodes
Sherrie Rippentrop
Richard Robin
Linda Rollins
Louie Rowe
Ottie Rowe
Bill Rush
Mark Rush
Jon Rydbom
Gordon Salley
Grace Schafman
David Schiltz
Randall Schmitt
Noah Sears

Let's be different.

# Freshmen

Merry Sellers
Ronald Shook
Shirley Sietman
Ronald Simons
Jack Sippel
Randy Sisson
Janet Skelly
Cheri Smith
Marvin Smith
Richard Stegemann
Constance Stevens
Donna Stein
Belva Stokes
Dennis Stone
Carol Strandberg
Delores Streich
George Stuart
Marcia Summers
Patricia Summers
Allen Swanson
Danny Swanson
Richard Taft
Robert Taft
Kathy Taylor
Nancy Taylor
Terry Taylor
Marsha Teeple
Nancy Thompson
Barbara Thorsen
Tom Towns
James Vivian
Tomas von Heimburg
Ray Votaw
Audrey Wait
Robert Walberg
Judy Walley
Linda Walters
Anita Wascher
Mary Waser
Kathleen Webb
William Welch
James Welin
Karen Wendell
June West
Charles Wheeler
Gary Wheeler
David Wick
Joseph Widhalm
Elsie Wilhelm
Jack Wilson
Gordon Winkelman
Janet Winter
Steven Winter
Bob Witmer
Karen Yerk
Richard Yerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Mr. Harry Engle, Mr. Harold Peterson, Mr. Stuart Brown, secretary; Mr. Floyd Brett, Superintendent of Schools, Community Unit School District 100; Mr. Leslie Carlson, president; Mr. Clarence Anderson, Mr. Edward Karp, Mr. Arthur Rhode.

Expressing the belief that education is an investment in the future of our nation, the Board of Education strives to provide the best schooling for the students of Community Unit School District 100.

Under the direction of the board, an extensive fire portection program was undertaken in the seven schools. Changes in the high school included the installation of fire-proof doors and plaster walls which enclosed the open stairways.

The board is lso concerned with the provision of teachers and supplies. This year, seven additional teachers were hired in the district. Mr. George Sisson, Business Manager, directs the purchase and distribution of supplies and supervises bus transportation.

# Education is big business

Mr. Virgil McAllister has been principal of Belvidere High School since 1949. Prior to his appointment, he taught industrial arts and coached at Belvidere High and served as principal of Harvard High School, Harvard, Illinois. In addition to his regular duties, Mr. McAllister is advisor of the Senior Class, Whing Ding, and the Future Nurses Club.

Although this is her first year in the office of the administration, Miss Joan Brannah, assistant principal, is not new to Belvidere High. She was previously employed as an English teacher. Miss Brannah, who is also the registrar, aids Mr. McAllister in planning school procedures and advising the Senior Class.

Miss Shirley Halverson, a graduate of Belvidere High, has been the high school secretary for five years.

"Mac" collects coins.

MR. VIRGIL McALLISTER
Principal

# "Wisdom is the principal thing. . ."

Belvidere High School instructors exercise their utmost powers to direct the students' mental curiosity along creative lines. Through interesting class discussions and inevitable homework, they transmit valuable information and reveal the adventure and satisfaction of learning.

MISS SHIRLEY HALVERSON
High School Secretary

# "Understanding is a wellspring of life. . ."

The faculty encourage the students to fully enjoy their four years in high school. As advisors of many extra-curricular activities, they promote interest in constructive and creative projects. Through their sincerity and understanding in the classroom and after hours, they present an example of successful human relations.

MISS JOAN BRANNAH
Assistant Principal

# . . . respected

# critics . . .

MISS DOROTHY BENNETT, M.A.
English Department Head

MISS MINERVA BLACKBURN, M.A.
Foreign Language Department Head

MRS. HENRY BOGARDUS, M.S.
Mathematics Department

MRS. ORVILLE BROWN, B.S.
Business Education Department

MISS IDA BURLEIGH, M.A.
English Department
Social Science Department

MR. WILLIAM CARSON, B.S.
Science Department

MR. RUDOLPH CHAPKO, M.S.
Driver Education Department Head

MRS. DARRELL DIGGINS, B.E.
Business Education Department

**. . . tapping our talents . . .**

MR. DARRELL DIGGINS, B.E.
Business Education Department Head

MRS. JAMES ELLIOTT, B.S.
Physical Education Department

**. . . directors,**

**dictators . . .**

MISS ALICE ENTWHISTLE, M.A.
Mathematics Department

MR. HAROLD EWALD, B.S.
Industrial Arts Department

MRS. VIRGIL FORD, B.A.
English Department

MR. GEORGE GOESER, B.S.
Science Department

MR. CHARLES HARNED, M.M.E.
Instrumental Music Department

MISS CAROLE HARRISON, B.S.
Homemaking Department

**. . . lending**

**a hand . . .**

MRS. JOSEPH HARRISON, M.A.
Mathematics Department Head

MISS RUTH HELLIGAS, M.S.
Social Science Department Head

MISS MARGERY HINRICHS, B.S.
Librarian

MRS. JOHN HOVE, B.A.
Mathematics Department
Science Department

# . . . teachers

# are people . . .

MISS JOAN JACOBS, B.A.
English Department

MR. RICHARD KNUDSON, B.S.
Social Science Department

MR. GEORGE KOKENES, B.A.
Social Science Department

MISS JEANNE LaDELLA, B.A.
Social Science Department

MR. JOSEPH LEWIS, B.S.
Athletic Director of Community
Unit District #100 Physical
Education Department

MR. LOREN MILLS, M.E.
Vocational Agriculture Department
Instructor of Veterans' Program

**. . . promoting perfection . . .**

MR. WILBUR MONG, B.A.
Science Department Head

MR. STANLEY PATRICK, B.A.
Social Science Department

MRS. MARGARET REEVES, B.A.
Vocal Music Department

MISS SHARON REHBERG, B.A.
English Department

**. . . patient**

**prodders . . .**

MRS. ALWILDA SELLERS, B.S.
Science Department

MR. WAYNE STURM, M.S.
Science Department

MR. KENNETH SWAN, B.S.
Physical Education Department
Driver Education Department

MISS SHIRLEY TOCK, B.S.
Foreign Language Department
English Department

MR. JOHN WAGLEY, B.S.
Industrial and Vocational
Arts Department Head

MISS VANESSA WERTH, M.A.
Physical Education Department
Mathematics Department

**. . . developing character . . .**

MR. DEALLAS WITT, M.S.
Vocational Agriculture Department Head
Director of Veterans' Program

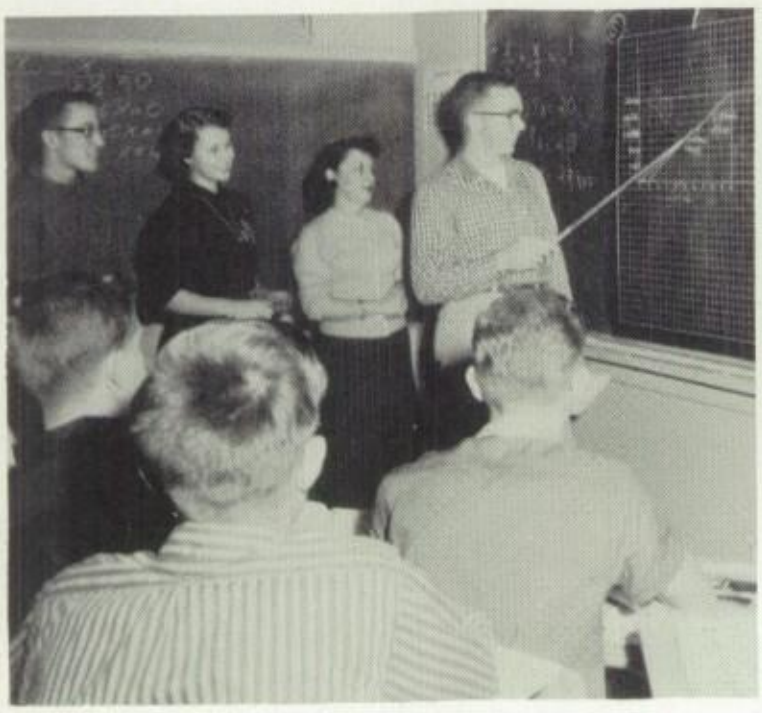
MISS SHIRLEY WOLFF, B.A.
English Department

Angles make plane geometry interesting.

How many dependents do I have?

## Mathematics

# We train our minds with problems



Delbert Swanson gets the point.

We all realize that more stress is now being placed on mathematics in every field of endeavor. The mathematics program in Belvidere High is complete, up-to-date, and flexible enough so that we can take all the courses we need.

Soon after we enter high school, we are urged to investigate the mathematics requirements of the careers in which we are interested. With advise from the administrators and the mathematics teachers, we are then able to enroll in the courses best suited to us.

We may earn a total of five credits in mathematics, although only one credit is needed for graduation. Three one year courses of general mathematics, beginning algebra, and plane geometry; and four semester courses of intermediate algebra, trigonometry, solid geometry, and advanced algebra are offered. We can take more than one mathematics course in a semester.

Through the study of math we develop a sound background for college, careers, and private life.

Algebra addicts line up for a blackboard quiz.

Forceful, fascinating physics

Generally speaking, science is fun.

## Science

# We meet the challenge of science

The posterior end broke off!

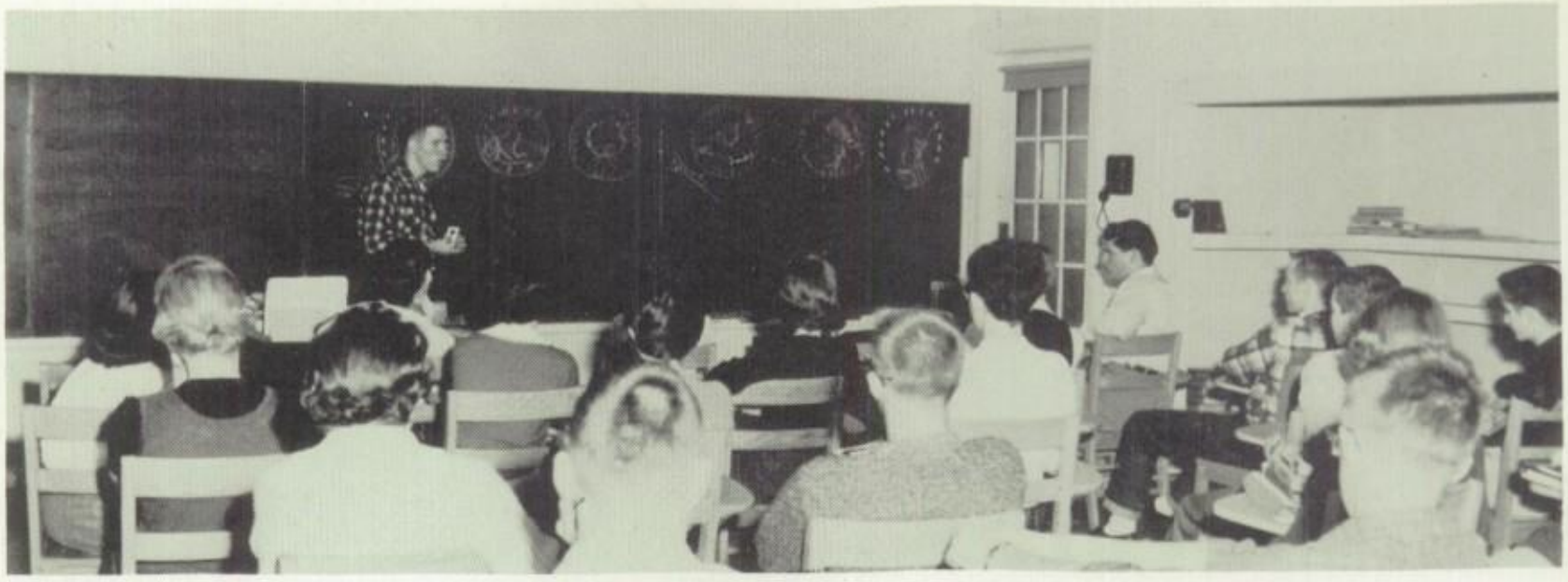
With space satelites circling overhead, and atomic-powered submarines probing beneath the polar ice cap, we are increasingly aware of the mysterious scientific forces around us. The training of scientists has become vitally important to our nation and to all mankind.

The science curriculum at Belvidere High School lays the foundation for scientific analysis and accurate observation of the familiar world around us.

In the required general science course we become acquainted with various fields of science. Biology offers us the study of living plants and animals. We acquire the feel for quantitative relations and explore the fascinating concept of atoms in chemistry class. We study mechanics, heat, light, magnetism, and electricity in physics.

Perhaps the most important part which science courses can play is leading us away from fear of the unknown and opening the door to eager acceptance of the promise of the future.

Carson's creative chemists



Bill Sonnenberg coins a phrase.

# We become proficient

Journalists "working together"

Despite the popularity of television, telephone, and telepathy, the written word is still important and a comprehension of the skills of reading and writing is required of all of us.

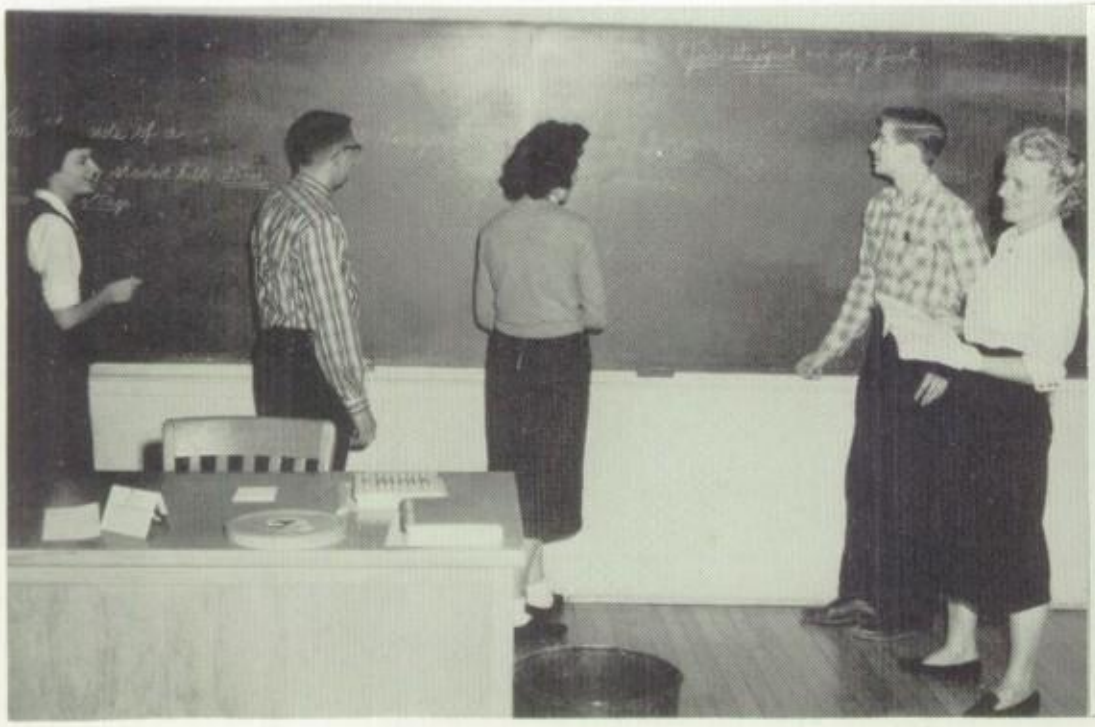
We study our native language and famous literature in English I, II, III, IV, and contemporary literature.

We who enroll in journalism become acquainted with the publication field through analysis and practical experience.

In public speaking class we develop oratory skills and learn the intricacies of parliamentary procedure.

As students in English I we receive a week's instruction in library usage. We often use our high school library, which now houses 9750 volumes, for recreational reading and research.

## English



We learn the parts of speech.

Shakespeare's Globe, on film

Cutting up in public speaking

# in communication

As we study a foreign language and the life and customs of the people who speak the language, we acquire a better understanding of our own language and people.

In Latin I we learn basic vocabulary, declensions, conjugations, and we translate background material. We use these skills in second-year Latin to translate Roman history, mythology and poetry.

Spanish I offers the fundamental grammar skills and acquaints us with the customs of the Spanish-speaking people. We learn more details of grammar in Spanish II and speak only the Spanish language in "la clase española."

While becoming bi-lingual, we supplement our regular class work with required extra reading and book reports.

"...When shall we three meet again?"

## Foreign Languages

Pancho punctures pinata.

Fata viam invenient.

What's your current problem, Jerry?

# We prepare for citizenship

Frosh review the world's news.

In a very few years, we will accept our right to vote. To fully understand the obligations which accompany this privilege, we must have a knowledge of the organization and history of our government. The required courses in civics and American history and the elective courses in current and social problems supply this basic knowledge and develop patriotism and appreciation of our rich heritage.

As citizens of a rapidly-shrinking world, we must also have an interest in international affairs and strive to overcome blind prejudices against races or countries. The required course in world history encourages an understanding of present day problems through a study of the past.

## Social Studies

Tomorrow's voters view today's election.

Wistfully watching the wide world

# We build strong bodies

Two points-tense muscles-team spirit! We strengthen our bodies and practice good sportsmanship while participating in the inter-class and intramural games of baseball, basketball and volleyball. Through our required course in physical education, we also develop good posture habits, muscular co-ordination, body poise, desirable social attitudes, good health habits, and grooming.

This year all sophomores received a state required six-weeks' course in safe driving. We who had reached the age of sixteen continued with behind-the-wheel driver's training. After weeks of practice we attained enough skill to make our grade----our Illinois driver's license!

..98...99...100!

STUDENT TEACHERS
Miss Marjorie Evenow
Miss Pat Kline

Rebound!

## Music — Physical Education

# We make music

To many of us, music means much more than whistling while we work at tuning to our favorite disc jockey. We who enjoy producing music participate in Belvidere High's extensive music program.

We take part in instrumental music by playing in the first hour Concert Band or the third hour Cadet Band. We perform at the home games, lead the holiday parades, and present an annual spring concert.

As part of the vocal music department we sing in one of five choruses. Three of the classes consist of only girls, while the other two classes have both girl and boy students. Many of us also belong to special choral groups. We devote much of our time and effort to the yearly Christmas and spring concerts. We entertain our fellow students or school programs and display our talent to the community at club meetings and churches. Some of us take a course in music appreciation. We learn to recognize instruments and to understand and admire good music.

Is this a French horn or half note?

Memorization and-------dictation

Is cash an asset or a liability?

## Business Education

# We plan for careers in business

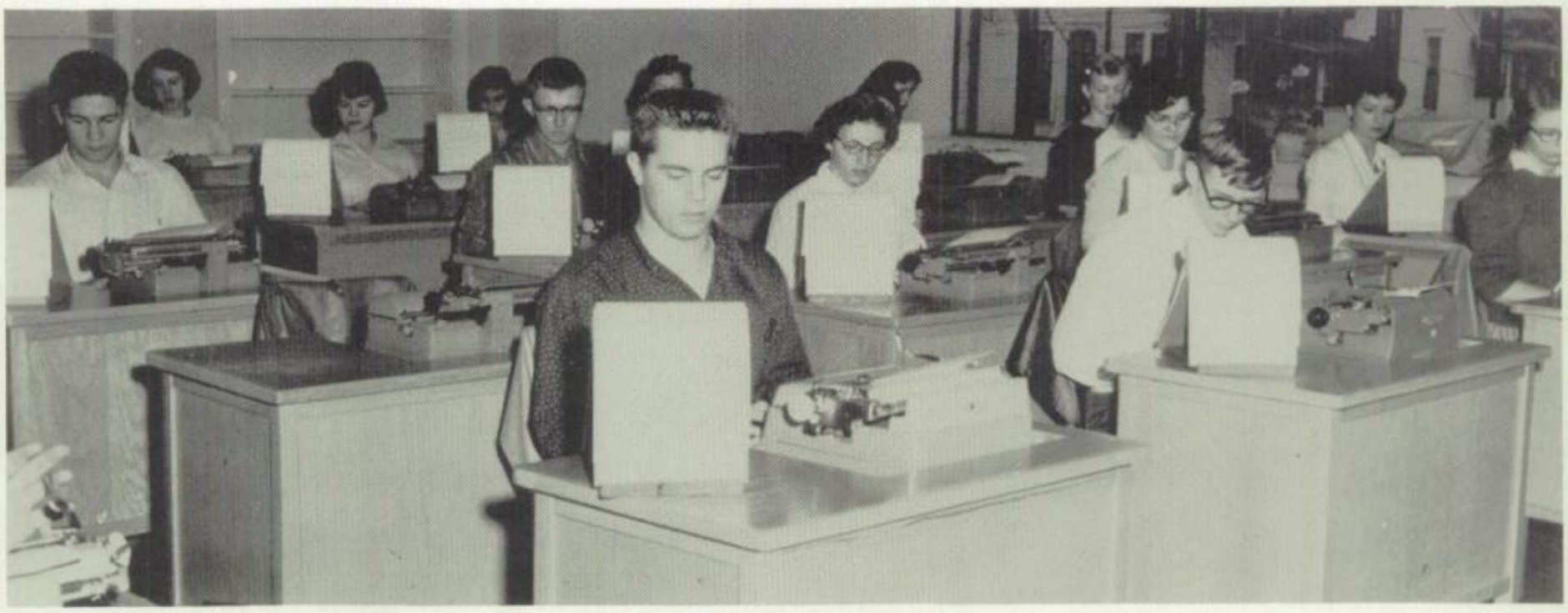
To many of us, our high school course is a quick means to a livelihood immediately after graduation. Courses in office practice, bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing prepare us for employment in the business world, or encourage us to a further study of executive and secretarial skills.

In office practice, we learn to perform certain office duties, compose business letters, and use various office machines.

Shorthand I and II enable us to take dictation at a reasonable speed and transcribe this material into correct form.

Some of us take these courses to build practical skill for personal as well as professional use. We progress from jf jf jf to business letters, term papers, and tabulated reports. We master the principles and procedure of bookkeeping that aid us in managing our own finances and prepare us for accounting jobs.

Private secretaries--in the making



Big things come to those who do the little things very well.

"After you have the pattern cut..."

Safety first, George.

## Vocational Arts

# We acquire vocational skills

We're on pins and needles.

We, the food growers and dairymen of the future, develop competent rural leadership and confidence in our work through three courses in agriculture. Included in our courses are the study of animal production, animal and land judging, machinery repairs, and farm management.

Through classes in woodworking, drawing, metals, and electricity we become interested in industry. Also, we develop an appreciation for fine workmanship and an understanding of tools and industrial processes and problems.

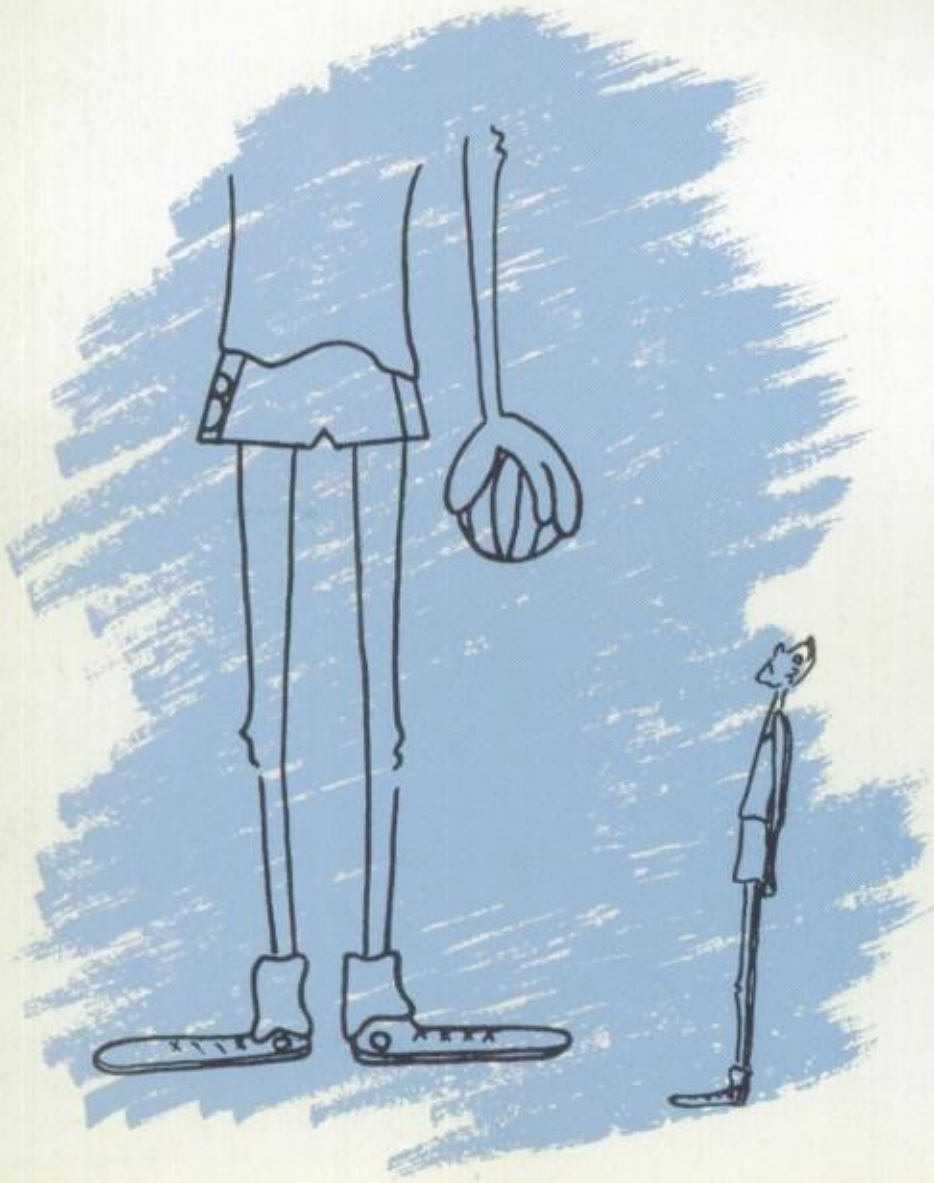
Homemaking I and II teach us the fundamentals of sewing, cooking, interior design, and child care. The family living course prepares us for marriage and parenthood by encouraging a mature attitude toward money management, family and community responsibilities, and infant care.

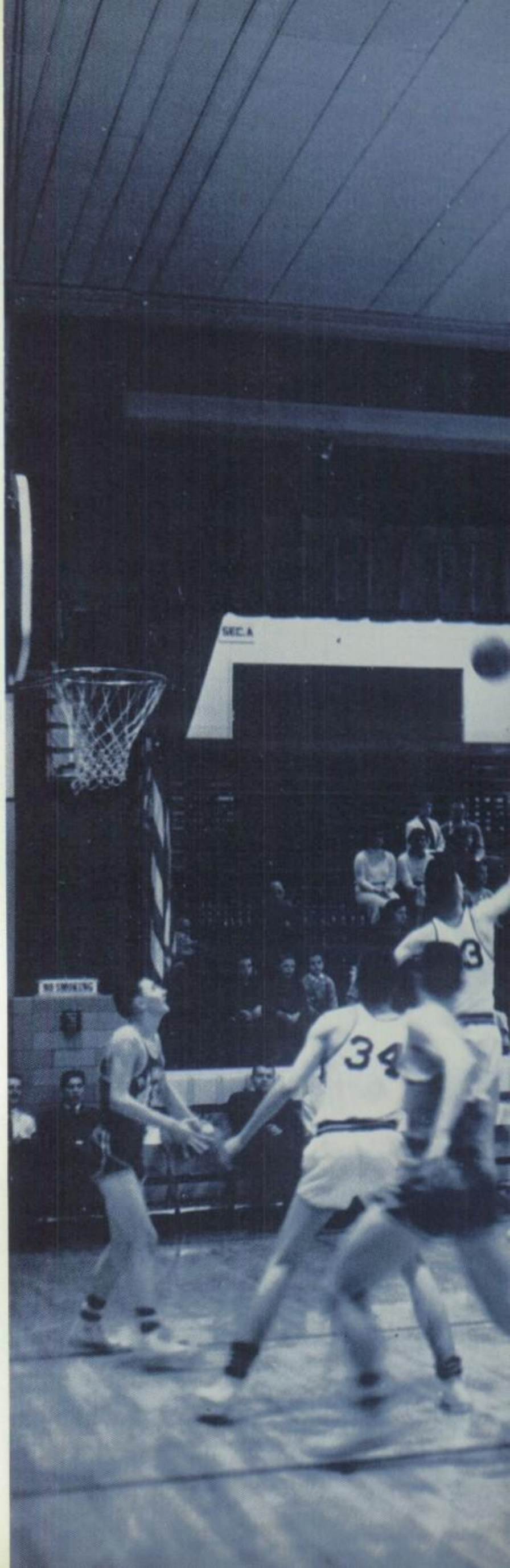
Watch the tail, Dale.

Freshman Ag students assemble a corn planter.

# PLAYING TOGETHER

Energetic coaches building our teams...Practice, practice, and more practice...Harriers, gridders, spark the new season...Dad's Night under the lights...Receiving letters at the all school assembly...Followed by basketball and wrestling...Groans and grinds...Mom's Night, new this year...Last home game for Seniors... Coordination, Competition, Cooperation.





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REIBERMAN 54
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R. Nelson, B. Ashley, H. Pearson, J. Countryman, R. Goetz, J. Ellis, S. Jackson, R. Miller, R. Wheeler, R. Pope, J. Hyland, D. Stranberg, J. Funderburg, R. Jacobson, R. Smith, B. Smith, P. Bender, C. Stroud, L. Culver.

# Varsity

VARSITY COACHES: Ollie Benzel, Joe Lewis, Rudy Chapko.

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| Belvidere | 6 |
| Belvidere | 7 |
| Belvidere | 19 |
| Belvidere | 7 |
| Belvidere | 0 |
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| Belvidere | 0 |
| Belvidere | 0 |

K. Kays, B. Jones, B. Wilson, J. Erkel, B. Sonnenberg, D. Swanson, C. Carlson, D. Luetkenhaus, B. Bogardus, F. Smith, R. Alms, L. Isbell, L. Cooper, W. Englund, C. Davis, J. Dulgar, T. Moore, E. Scholle, D. Curtis.

# Gridders

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|---|---|
| Dixon | 24 |
| Dekalb | 12 |
| St. Thomas | 13 |
| Marquette | 28 |
| Harlem | 20 |
| Edgewood | 39 |
| Marmion | 33 |
| Rochelle | 25 |

Bob Smith, Co-Captain; Charles Stroud, Most Valuable Player; Fred Smith, Co-Captain.

Buc defender sneaks up from behind to stop opponent.

Hyland tries to out-maneuver Edgewood player.

# Big Bucs Fight Hard All Season

Charlie Stroud gets a key block.

This year the Big Bucs had a rough go of it. The Bucs opened the '58-'59 season with a defeat at the hands of Dixon, 24-6. The young Belvidere team lacked experience in their first game.

In their second game the Bucs lost to DeKalb, 12-7. A second half rally put the Barbs in front to stay.

The following Friday proved to be a different story. That night the Bucs were hosts to St. Thomas. With the score tied 13-13 and 10 seconds to go, the Bucs climaxed a drive with a pass play to win the season's most exciting game, 19-13.

The crippled Bucs put up a gallant stand against Marquette of Ottawa only to lose 28-7 in the season's fourth contest.

The Bucs dropped the four remaining games of the season to tough opponents: Harlem, Edgewood, Marmion, and Rochelle.

Though the Bucs had the lowest number of victories in many years, the inexperienced squad, which had only seven seniors on it, shows promise for the future.

Front row: W. Otto, B. Trousdale, D. McAllister, R. Finnestead, J. Bellendorf, D. Kolewe, G. Adamson, J. Johnson, G. Steuer, B. Emanual, D. O'Sullivan, B. Thompson, J. Nesbitt, R. Miller. Second row; J. Quick, J. Rivers, A. Nelson, T. Countryman, L. Olson, C. Herdman, B. Eckhart, R. Byers, E. Stapleton, M. Davis, B. Crum.

# Little Bucs

Craig Herdman has to stretch to grab this one.

The Little Bucs started the season on a sour note by dropping their first two games to Dixon, 18-6, and DeKalb, 17-0.

They rebounded from these losses to crush St. Thomas, 38-0.

The following week they swamped the West Rockford B team, 53-0.

After a loss to Harlem, they outlasted the Beloit gridders in the Homecoming Game, 20-13.

Marmion proved to be too much for the Little Bucs to handle as they were whipped, 40-0.

The Little Bucs closed the season by evening up their record with a 12-0 victory over Rochelle.

# Sophs Are Strong Throughout The Season

Diethard Kolewe, Co-Captain; Art Nelson, Most Improved Player; John Rivers, Co-Captain.

Bryon Emanuel side-steps Beloit tackler in Homecoming game.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 6 | Dixon | 18 |
| Belvidere | 0 | DeKalb | 17 |
| Belvidere | 38 | St. Thomas | 0 |
| Belvidere | 53 | W. Rockford | 0 |
| Belvidere | 7 | Harlem | 20 |
| Belvidere | 20 | Beloit | 13 |
| Belvidere | 0 | Marmion | 40 |
| Belvidere | 12 | Rochelle | 0 |

Kolewe drives around end against Harlem.

Front row: E. Morris, D. Swanson, G. Gorman, D. Wick, G. Winkelman, C. Pearson, A. Hill. Second row: J. McCartney, L. Fair, G. Keator, B. Lockinger, D. Anderson, T. Towns, D. Marcellus, B. Rush, R. Behling, B. Holroyd. Third row: S. Koppen, R. Heshelman, G. Wheeler, L. Mason, R. Martin, B. Clarke, D. Gorham, J. Hyde, G. Hall, L. Hopperstead.

# Frosh Squad

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|---|---|---|---|
| **Belvidere** | **0** | **DeKalb** | **9** |
| **Belvidere** | **0** | **Dekalb** | **0** |
| **Belvidere** | **13** | **Rochelle** | **20** |
| **Belvidere** | **0** | **Sycamore** | **7** |
| **Belvidere** | **0** | **Sycamore** | **25** |

Frosh gridder tackles Sycamore player and...

...with the help of a teammate makes sure he's down.

Cross-country, still a new sport at B.H.S., improved this year. There were many returning lettermen who added their experience to this year's squad. Out of seven meets the squad was successful in defeating West Rockford in a triangular meet to place second. The other participant, East Rockford, won the event.

This year's squad was composed mostly of sophomores and juniors. Among the leading juniors was Dick Thornton who, during a practice session, ran the course to set a new school record.

Because most of the members will return next year, Belvidere ought to have a team which should provide stiff competition for all opponents.

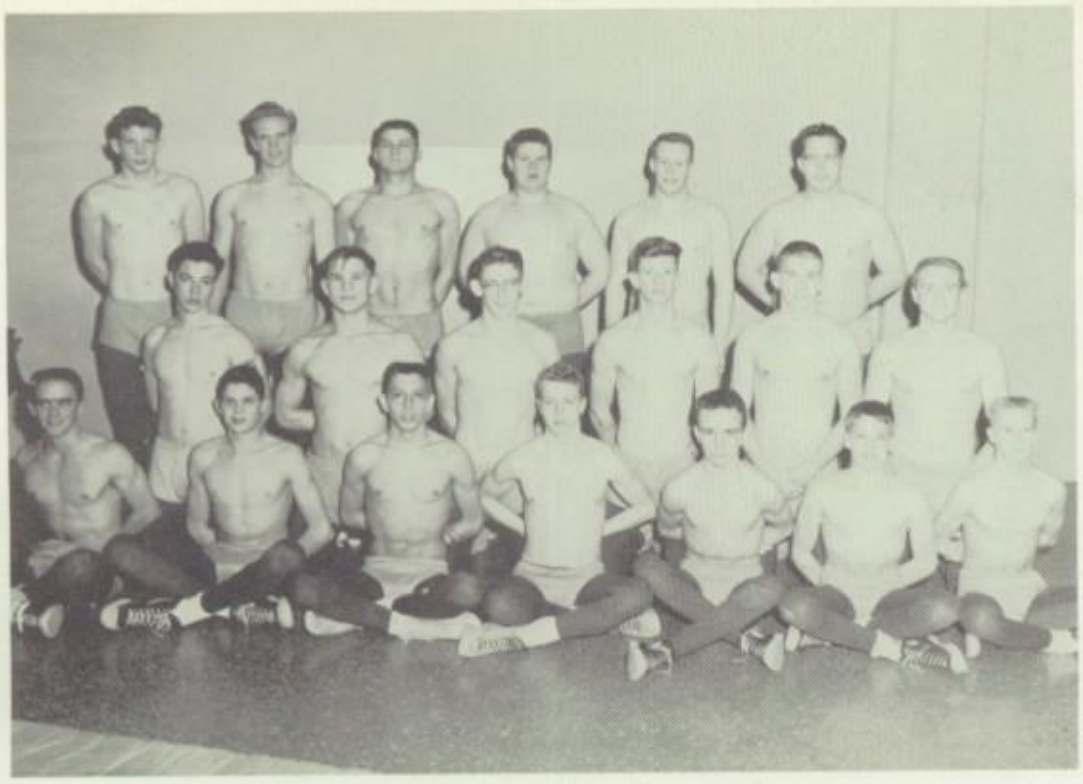
Front row: B. Muselman, D. Thornton, G. Nelson, K. Pearse, J. Lane. Second row: B. Walls, H. Walberg, J. Wendell, R. Stegemann, P. Whalen. Third row: L. Blum, B. Johannes, D. Southwood, T. Stenerson, Coach Goeser.

## Cross-Country

# Harriers Show The Will To Win

Belvidere runners surge ahead of E-Rabs.

Curt Tobin attempts to overtake an E-Rab harrier.



A-SQUAD: Front row: L. Culver, L. Cooper, C. Shuckhart, S. Davis, B. Durkee, G. Braker, B. Bogardus. Second row: K. Kays, D. Kolewe, J. Nesbitt, B. Thompson, C. Herdman, T. Holt. Third row: W. Otto, W. Englund, J. Erkel, R. Jacobson, D. McAllister, R. Luetkenhaus.

The Belvidere wrestling team started out strong this year by winning two of their first three meets. After dropping one to Honnenegah, they defeated St. Charles and Rochelle. The fourth meet with East Rockford ended in a tie.

Though the grapplers were unable to win any more meets during the season, they gained valuable experience from wrestling with superior teams.

This year the team consisted largely of sophomores with only two seniors. With practically the whole team returning, opposing teams next year should find Belvidere a tough team to beat.

# Matmen Sweat And Strain

Jim Nesbitt puts a pinning hold on an E-Rab.

Larry Culver attempts to turn over an unwilling opponent.

## Wrestling

B-SQUAD: Front row: B. Bogardus, T. Towns, R. Davis, K. Raum, J. McCoy. Second row: J. Ratcliffe, G. Edson, R. Trudo, B. Holroyd, C. Carlson. Third row: D. Wick, R. Heshelman, R. Kunzelman, R. Nelson, J. Quick, R. Weeks.

JACK CHAMBERLIN
Junior Forward

GENE WARD
Senior Guard

BERNIE CRUM
Freshman Center

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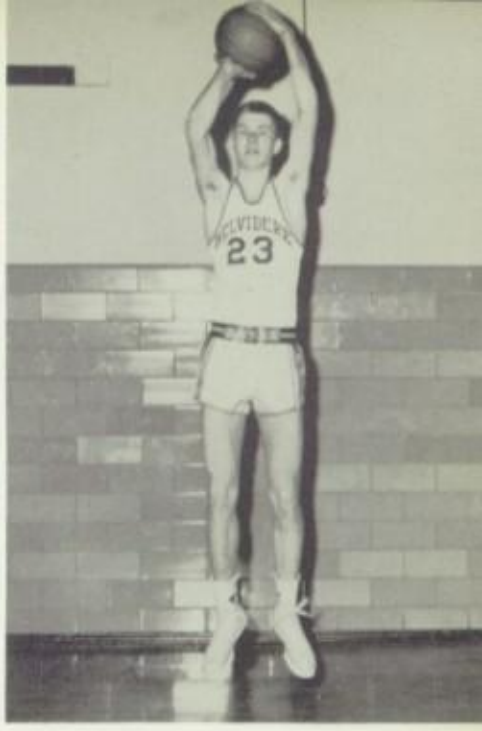
|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 50 | Hebron | 45 |
| Belvidere | 62 | Sycamore | 50 |
| Belvidere | 48 | W. Rockford | 59 |
| Belvidere | 32 | Freeport | 49 |
| Belvidere | 67 | St. Thomas | 43 |
| Belvidere | 71 | Stillman Valley | 67 |
| Belvidere | 53 | Sycamore | 58 |
| Belvidere | 68 | St. Thomas | 50 |
| Belvidere | 49 | Downers Grove | 67 |
| Belvidere | 40 | E. Rockford | 68 |
| Belvidere | 57 | Harlem | 61 |
| Belvidere | 75 | North Boone | 64 |

# Big Bucs Show

Dave Curtis goes up all alone for a rebound against Hebron.

TOM MOORE
Sophomore Forward

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 48 | St. Charles | 54 |
| Belvidere | 70 | Rochelle | 72 |
| Belvidere | 47 | DeKalb | 81 |
| Belvidere | 59 | Marmion | 75 |
| Belvidere | 60 | Genoa-Kingston | 89 |
| Belvidere | 67 | Harlem | 48 |
| Belvidere | 66 | E. Rockford | 81 |
| Belvidere | 63 | St. Thomas | 61 |
| Belvidere | 49 | Dunbar | 86 |
| Belvidere | 67 | St. Edwards | 78 |
| Belvidere | 75 | Marmion | 74 |

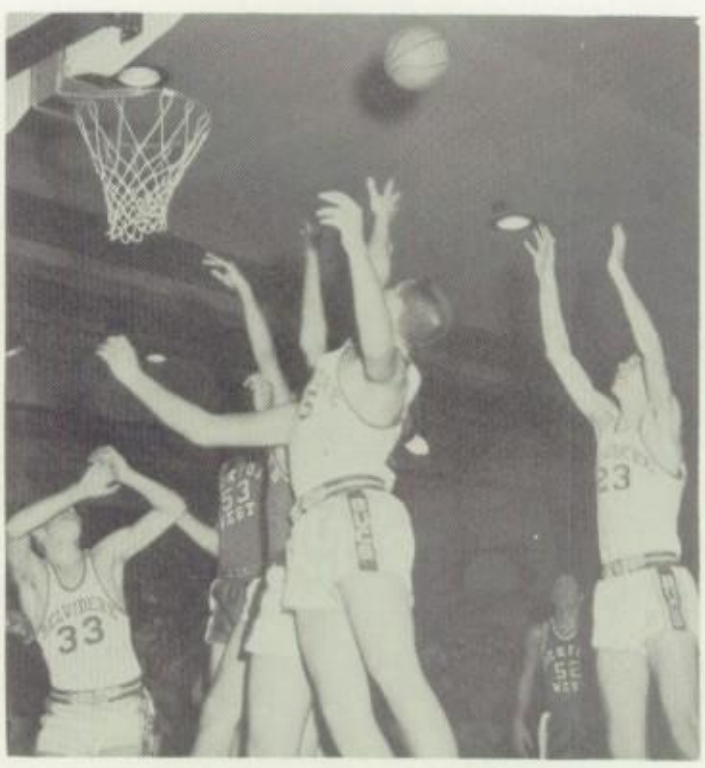


CHARLES BYERS
Senior Forward

BOB SMITH
Senior Guard

# Competitive Spirit

DEAN HANSEN
Junior Forward



Byers shoots it up for two points.

DAVE CURTIS
Senior Forward

BILL WILSON
Junior Guard

JOE LOCKINGER
Junior Guard

The Belvidere Bucs opened the season strongly, winning four out of their first six games. They took the opener against Hebron, 50-45, where the keynote was inexperience and lack of teamwork.

In the second game the varsity showed great improvement as they trounced a tough Sycamore team by twelve points, 62-50.

The West Rockford Warriors invaded the Community Building next and handed the Bucs their first defeat, 59-48.

They lost their second straight when they traveled to Freeport where they absorbed a 49-32 licking.

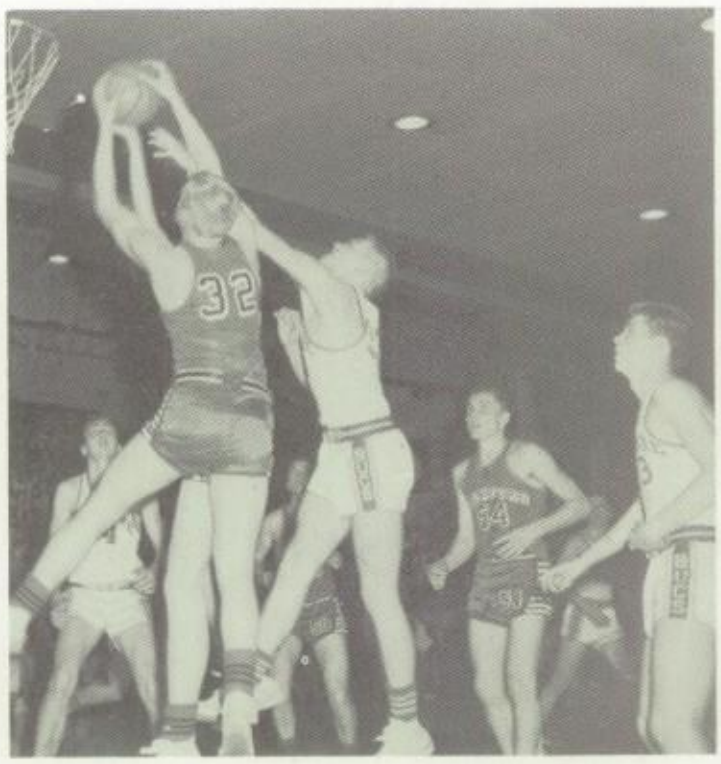
Belvidere rebounded from their losing ways to whip an unbeaten St. Thomas squad, 67-43.

Continuing in their role as spoilers, the Bucs knocked off another unbeaten team, Stillman Valley, 71-67.

The Bucs fared badly in the holiday tournaments, winning only one game out of three. At Harlem, Sycamore revenged an earlier loss, 58-53, to eliminate the Bucs. Belvidere did salvage the St. Thomas game, however, with a 68-50 decision to place third in the tournament. At the DeKalb Holiday Tournament the Bucs were beaten by Downers Grove, 67-49.

The Belvidere quintet then lost two more games, to East Rockford, 68-40, and to Harlem, 61-57.

BILL JOHANNES
Junior Center



Big Bucs take on all comers--even three-legged E-Rab players.

DICK SMITH
Junior Guard

Emerging from their slump of four lost games the Bucs were victorious on the home court against North Boone, 75-64.

The Bucs then went into a mid-season slump which saw them lose five straight games. The first of these was to St. Charles by a score of 54-48. They lost a heartbreaker to Rochelle, 72-70. Two free throws in the final three seconds provided the margin for the Hubs. The Bucs also lost to DeKalb, 81-47, to Marmion, 75-59, and to Genoa-Kingston, 89-60.

The Belvidere five finally topped Harlem, 67-48, in the Community Building to end their losing streak and make up for an earlier loss.

The E-Rabs defeated Belvidere again at Rockford, 81-66. In the final quarter the Bucs closed the gap to four points but were unable to sustain their rally.

The Bucs beat St. Thomas for the third time, 63-61, in a real thriller in which Chuck Byers made a layup just as the game ended.

A visiting Dunbar team swamped the Bucs by a score of 89-49, and in an out of town game, St. Edwards outlasted Belvidere, 78-67.

The final game of the season was really exciting as the varsity, out after Marmion who had beaten them before, nipped the Cadets, 75-74. Jack Chamberlin sank two free throws with ten seconds remaining to secure a victory.

STAN PATRICK and
RUDY CHAPKO,
Coaches

RON OLDEJANS
Junior Forward

KELLY THRUN
Junior Forward

A St. Charles player gets a rebound despite the effort of Bernie Crum.

LEWIS ISBELL
Junior Forward

Front row: L. Hopperstead, L. Olson, R. Muselman, J. Johnson, R. Finnestad, B. Emanuel, D. O'Sullivan. Second row: R. Byers, B. Ashley, W. Woosley, R. Nelson, E. Stapleton, A. Nelson, S. Jackson.

# Sophs Never Stop Fighting

Dennis O'Sullivan grabs a rebound for the Little Bucs.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 35 | Hebron | 26 |
| Belvidere | 29 | Sycamore | 62 |
| Belvidere | 36 | W. Rockford | 37 |
| Belvidere | 34 | Freeport | 62 |
| Belvidere | 22 | St. Thomas | 48 |
| Belvidere | 52 | Stillman Valley | 51 |
| Belvidere | 35 | E. Rockford | 68 |
| Belvidere | 23 | Harlem | 41 |
| Belvidere | 41 | North Boone | 44 |
| Belvidere | 36 | St. Charles | 57 |
| Belvidere | 43 | Rochelle | 57 |
| Belvidere | 45 | DeKalb | 72 |
| Belvidere | 53 | Marmion | 46 |
| Belvidere | 47 | Genoa-Kingston | 63 |
| Belvidere | 56 | Harlem | 66 |
| Belvidere | 38 | E. Rockford | 78 |
| Belvidere | 34 | St. Thomas | 51 |
| Belvidere | 47 | Dunbar | 40 |
| Belvidere | 37 | St. Edwards | 58 |
| Belvidere | 43 | Marmion | 35 |

The Little Bucs had a rough season this year. Although they won only five games, they played hard in every one until the final buzzer. The Little Bucs opened the season with a victory over a tough Hebron club, 35-26.

Two weeks later the team lost a heartbreaker to West Rockford by only one point, 37-36.

Near the middle of the season, the Belvidere quintet chalked up their second win of the year with a hard fought victory over Stillman Valley, 52-51.

With three-fourths of the season gone the Belvidere five won their third victory by defeating Marmion, 53-46.

Belvidere's fourth victory was the most dramatic of the season. The Little Bucs played a previously unbeaten Dunbar quintet. The game was a see-saw battle with the Bucs winning by a slim margin, 47-40.

In the final game of the season Belvidere showed their superiority over Marmion as they again defeated the Cadets by a score of 43-35.

Bryon Emanuel fights hard for the ball during the Stillman Valley game.

Art Nelson stretches up for the ball along with an E-Rab.

Ronnie Byers takes the ball away from a Hebron player.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Belvidere | 41 | Freeport | 37 |
| Belvidere | 53 | DeKalb | 49 |
| Belvidere | 37 | Marshall | 32 |
| Belvidere | 47 | Rochelle | 37 |
| Belvidere | 55 | Genoa | 36 |
| Belvidere | 55 | Freeport | 59 |
| Belvidere | 49 | St. Thomas | 43 |
| Belvidere | 46 | Sycamore | 45 |
| Belvidere | 46 | DeKalb | 58 |
| Belvidere | 28 | Sycamore | 47 |
| Belvidere | 38 | Marshall | 29 |

Front row: J. McCartney, J. Brady, C. Pearson, G. Dorn. Second row: D. Marcellus, R. Miller, R. Martin, B. Lowe, L. Mason, S. Koppen, G. Oncken. Third row: G. Keator, B. Witmer, D. Gorham, R. Schmitt, G. Wheeler, D. Anderson, B. Rush.

# Frosh Compile Winning Record

Rick Martin fights for a rebound as teammates watch.

The freshmen had a respectable record this year winning eight games and losing only three. They won their first five games before failing in an attempt to make it two in a row over Freeport.

The frosh then went on to win two more games, one in which they edged Sycamore by only one point.

Toward the end of the season they dropped their two other games to DeKalb and Sycamore. Each of these teams revenged earlier losses.

The final game of the season was a return engagement with Marshall in which Belvidere added another victory to its string.

The freshman team is divided into two squads each of which plays alternate quarters. In this way more boys are able to receive experience in competition.

If the freshman team continues to improve, they should develop into a really strong team.

WRESTLING: Front row: J. McCoy, B. Durkee, T. Hansen, L. Culver, B. Thompson. Second row: J. Erkel, D. Kolewe, C. Herdman, W. Otto, R. Luetkenhaus.

FOOTBALL: Front row: N. Dunbar, J. Countryman, D. Maitland, T. O'Connell, D. Mackeben. Second row: N. Simons, D. Miller, P. Johnson, M. Butler, B. Koppen.

MANAGERS: Front row: Wayne Dunbar, Bill Steinborn, Norm Schuler. Second row: Roger Lamphere, Larry Bird, Neal Frank. Third row: Bill Hetland, Gary Ball, Bob Hamilton, John Hallstrom. Not pictured: Gene Johannes.

BASKETBALL: Front row: C. Shuckhart, B. Pesler, G. Somerville, F. Smith. Second row: R. Waters, J. Wendell, J. Ackerman, R. Kunzelman, B. Meyers. Not pictured: M. Witmer.

# All Boys Take Part In Intramural Program

# Managers Work Long And Diligently

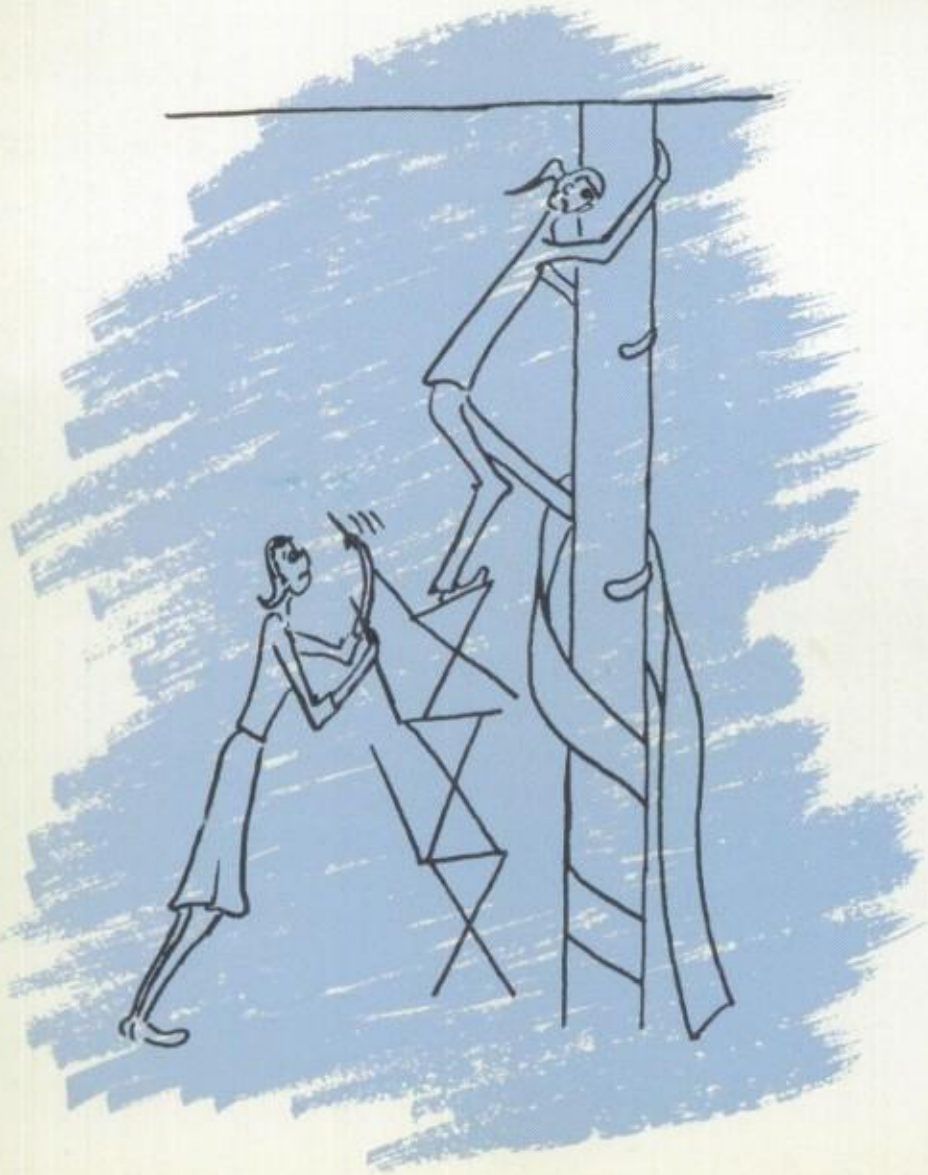
This year the managerial staff, which consisted of eleven members, was well organized. They worked diligently at their duties which were numerous and time consuming.

The managers hand out equipment, take care of minor first aid problems, polish the balls, and record statistics at all games. When an out-of-town game is scheduled, the managers must pack the uniforms, towels, and the balls. Their day starts right after school at 3:30 P.M. and may not end until 7:00 P.M.

The manager's job is performed mostly behind the scenes and he usually does not receive all of the credit due him. His job is not well publicized but the effects of it are felt in many ways. Without him the team would not be able to work efficiently.

# WORKING TOGETHER

Homecoming weekend...Cheering the Bucs...A variety of organizations...Satisfying many interests...Helping on publications...Hard work after hours...G.A.A. "Building stronger women?"...Dreamy dances, fun for all...Career groups, attracting and aiding...Opportunities galore for musical talents...Ambition, Achievement, Acclaim.



OFFICERS: Janice Bucklin, secretary; Sue Asbury, reporter; Sharon Burton, president; Lynn Meyers, vice-president; Karon Park, treasurer.

"Sorry, the library is closed fourth hour today---Student Council Meeting."

Every other Wednesday, the 37 elected representatives of the four classes met to discuss school problems and plan for further school activities.

In keeping with its aim----to be of service to the school----the council began the year with a Freshman reception, which helped to acquaint the new students with the organizations and faculty members.

Much of the council members' time was spent sponsoring the wrestling matches, providing assembly programs, planning the sock

# Student Council serves our school

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE: Front row: Madeline Meyers, Dale DeWane, chairman; Lynn Helsdon. Second row: Steve Karp, Leigh Olson, Karon Park, Bernie Crum, Pam Sandburg, Diethard Kolewe.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Gary Dorn, Kay Steinke, Barb Schult, Sid Mickey, Karen Reed, chairman; Jan Bucklin, Sandy Warner, Neal Frank.

Intent faces mean serious business.

hops, and working on the school code. Organizing and presenting an installation ceremony for all organization officers and members of Student Council was another project.

The council, advised by Mrs. Sellers and Mr. McAllister, also sold book covers, published Student Directories, helped with polio and Red Cross collections, and arranged for the inter-class competition of the Christmas Decoration Contest.

Serving as hall monitors and guides for new students, busy council members offered information to strangers and maintained order in the halls.

Student Directories, anyone?

# Student Council

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: Front row: Mary Oakley, Melissa Dunbar, chairman; Sue Asbury. Second row: Lynn Meyers, Sharon Neufer, Nancy Schuler, Joan Conlin.

Bernie hands out helpful hints to new students.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Front row: B. Sue Moss, chairman; Caroline Thompson, Vicki Neumeister, Bonnie Eickstead, Marsha Teeple, Linda Johnson. Second row: Glenn Adamson, Dan McAllister, Larry Hopperstead, Tom Reeves.

OFFICERS: Jim Hyland, judge; Richard Jacobson, president; Charles Shuckhart, secretary; Kelly Thrun, treasurer; Roger Pope, vice-president.

# We are the Bucs

"Who's working before the game tonight?" These words often were spoken by president "Jake" Jacobson at many B-Club meetings last year.

To continue membership in the club, the boys have to earn six credits. This is done by working at the concession stands before and during all football and basketball games.

Although the senior boys did not receive black and white jackets this year, they did receive a letter costing not more than two dollars. Only the senior boys who earned one of these letters could buy black and white jackets.

Every year the club, under the supervision of Joe Lewis, sponsors a project. This year the club furnished two permanent basketball hoops in the Belvidere park for public use.

## B-Club

And then they were Seniors!

Ushering---a B-Club member's joy.

What'll you have?

# Go — Bucs — Go

"When's Homecoming?" The answer to this question, asked early in September, started the ball rolling. The officers, advisory board, and advisor, Miss Werth, spent many long hours planning the activities for October 16, 17, and 18, which were highlighted by a pep rally, football game, and coronation dance. Amidst the whirl of the homecoming festivities, the advisory board pushed the sale of programs, pom poms, and pennants.

In the Spring, attention was focused on honoring all the participants in spring sports, cheerleaders, and managers by sponsoring an informal dance.

Throughout the year, members of the largest organization in B.H.S. devoted time to arousing school spirit and encouraging good sportsmanship among the students.

OFFICERS: Dodie Dooley, treasurer; Nancy Schuler, secretary; Georgeann Gibson, vice-president; Mary Oakley, president.

## Pep Club

Board members push pre-homecoming pom pom sales.

Soph members work to boost Buc morale.

ADVISORY BOARD: Left row, front to back: D. DeWane, J. Bucklin, K. Kiddell, E. Bottema, S. Jones, J. Mason, J. Jones, B. Schult, J. Summers, C. Auman. Right row, front to back: N. Schuler, S. Ramsay, C. Harms, M. Maloney, B. Moss, B. Bruyn, B. Hopperstead, H. Thompson.

SUE ASBURY
Senior

SHARON BURTON
Senior

KAY STEINKE
Senior

MELISSA DUNBAR
Junior

RUTH SULLIVAN
Junior

"Who, me?" was the anxious cry echoed by these five gals who were elected VARSITY CHEERLEADERS by the student body on September 8.

SUE ASBURY is typical of the group saying that her most memorable experience was being elected a B.H.S. cheerleader. Her favorite jump is the split jump and she likes competition yells for really rousing spirit.

Cheerleading is SHARON BURTON'S favorite and most relaxing activity. She likes the victory jump and competition yells, her favorite being, "Freshmen, are you with us?"

"Bumping into a referee," exclaimed KAY STEINKE, was her most embarrassing moment. "Our team will fight," is Kay's favorite cheer and she prefers the back jump.

MELISSA DUNBAR likes competition cheers, especially, "Hey, have you got that spirit?" She likes the split jump and was excited to be selected as a varsity cheerleader.

RUTH SULLIVAN, who came from Monroe, Wisconsin, as a sophomore, likes the victory jump and the cheer, "We're going to fight." Miss Werth is the cheerleading advisor.

A salute to the Belvidere Bucs!

All set.....you bet!

SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS: Front row: Caroline Thompson, Vicki Neumeister. Second row: Bev Dittbenner, Diana Whitehead, Karon Park, Pam Sandburg.

# Cheerleaders spark spectators' spirit

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: Front row: Sharon Brace, Madeline Meyers. Second row: Judy Cranston, Toni Hoffman. Third row: Lois Brown, Anita Wascher, Joyce Benton.

Is everybody happy?

OFFICERS: Front row: Caroline Thompson, sophomore assistant; Janice Bucklin, secretary-treasurer; Lynn Meyers, vice-president. Second row: Sue Asbury, president; B. Sue Moss, junior assistant.

"Yikes! 7 A.M.?" At this horrible hour many loyal G.A.A. members were trudging behind their advisor Miss Werth along some quiet street picking up 3 or 4 points toward their required 25. In addition to hikes, many other activities such as volleyball, basketball, bowling, and archery were offered the members and pledges of B.H.S.'s largest all-girl organization.

Seventy five points earned a member a special award which was presented at the Mother-Daughter banquet held late in the spring.

# "Sportsmanship, a constant

EXECUTIVE BOARD: Front row: Bev Dittbenner, Karen Reed, Karon Park, Vicki Neumeister. Second row: Judy Weld, Diana Whitehead, Mary Oakley, Judy Jones, Dolores Dooley, Joan Conlin, Rita Ryoti. Third row: Sharon Burton, Kay Steinke, Nancy Schuler, Melissa Dunbar.

Big Sisters give advice on coming events.

"...We're happy tonight, walking in a Winter Wonderland."

To earn funds for the organization, all the girls sold pecans in the fall, and many helped operate the cloak room in the Community Building.

Every pledge or new member was appointed a senior member to act as her "Big Sister," a project originated this year in hopes of helping the new girls "learn the ropes."

All work and no play is not G.A.A.'s story, however, as the organization sponsored two dances, a Christmas formal and a spring informal.

Will the meeting please come to order?
WILL THE MEETING PLEASE COME TO ORDER?
WILL THE MEETING PLEASE COME TO ORDER?

# factor . . . ”

## G.A.A.

Now that's right up my alley!

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS: Front row: Judy Voorhies, Gretta Grenlund, Shirley Smith, Joyce Voorhies. Second row: Mary Oakley, Karen Wascher, Carol Sue Ackerman, Ingrid Pesler, Sue Asbury.

"After the Ball Is Over....."

Miss Harris presides at a tea in her honor.

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK COMMITTEE: Caroline Thompson, Ruth Pineger, Carol Karp, Sharon Neufer, Elizabeth Rewoldt.

## F.T.A.

# Future teachers lead the way

"College Bound" was the theme carried out for the over 60 members of the Future Teachers of America. Each of the monthly meetings featured speakers who related their experiences in college; or movies illustrating the teaching profession were presented.

In addition to encouraging and informing those interested in the teaching profession, F.T.A. sponsored various activities throughout the year. Club members served as guides at the annual P.T.A. Go-to-school-night, and the group sent a gift of money to Freeman School in Rockford.

In the spring, the Future Teachers had fun gaining practical experience, when they were allowed to teach a class for a period. The club also provided a trip to a state college as an end of the year attraction.

OFFICERS: "Teacher" Janice Bucklin, president. Front row: Karen Kuss, treasurer; Nancy Gustafson, publicity chairman; Judy Summers, vice-president. Second row: Carla Harms, historian; Ruth Sullivan, secretary.

Jim Anderson has a knack for student teaching.

Decorations lighten the hearts of hospital patients.

Candlelight initiation is very impressive.

## F.N.C.

# Nurses need patience, patients, and more patience

Who? Future Nurses. What? F.N.C. When? Twice a month. Where? Social room in the community building. Why? To tnterest girls in the nursing profession. How? Various programs presented to give a clear picture to the advantages and disadvantages.

Besides attending the meetings, the club members cheered the patients at both hospitals by making and distributing favors for each holiday. As an extra project, early Christmas morning a group of future nurses went caroling at the hospitals.

In the spring, the advisors, Mrs. Sidney Nash and Mr. McAllister, accompanied the club members on a field trip to a hospital training school.

OFFICERS: Front row: Melissa Dunbar, recording secretary; Judy Sellers, co-chairman of social committee; B. Sue Moss, corresponding secretary. Second row: Sue Asbury, president; Sharon Burton, social committee chairman; Sandy Glass, vice-president; Dolores Dooley, treasurer; Lynne Helsdon, corresponding secretary.

Thoughtful girls go caroling Christmas morning.

"Whew! we made it!" Another deadline of the BEL-HI NEWS staff was feverishly met. The editors and advertising staff members often found that they had to work after hours in order to publish the four or six-page paper every three weeks.

Joining forces with the BELVI staff, BEL-HI staff members sponsored the second annual literary banquet at which recognition was given to the journalists by their advisor, Miss Burleigh.

EDITORIAL STAFF: Front row: Mary Oakley, Nancy Schuler, editors in chief. Second row: Sue Asbury, feature; Carla Harms, news; Elaine Bottema, news; Ruth Sullivan, feature. Third row: Bob Jones, sports; Curt Tobin, sports; Del Swanson, editorial.

# Demanding deadlines prod

## Bel-Hi

We often worked(?) Sundays to meet deadlines.

Here come the BEL-HIs

BUSINESS STAFF: Gerald Emanuel, business manager; Carol Frank, advertising; Carole Shaw, exchange; Howard Pearson, advertising. Not Pictured: Don Swanlund, advertising.

"Where's the dummy?" The industrious BELVI staff member is referring to the working plans which were compiled in the fall and followed as the yearbook progressed from a pile of pictures and copy to the finished product.

In preparing the record of the school year for the student subscribers, the thirteen seniors were aided by their advisor, Miss Blackburn.

Summer work hours include our birthday parties.

# publications' staffs

## Belvi

We may look busy but we're only confused.

STAFF: Front row: Bonnie Bowley, Sharon Burton, Kay Steinke, Sue Asbury. Second row: Jim Lewis, photographer; Bob Hamilton, Hugh Thompson, sports editors.

STAFF: Sue Ramsay, business manager; Judy Jones, Janice Bucklin, editor; Charlie Shuckhart, photographer; Mary Oakley, Nancy Schuler.

OFFICERS: Front row: Joyce Voorhies, projects; Gayle Grothman, president; Delores Booth, public relations; Barbara Bartell, recreation; Rita Ryoti, vice-president; Judy Voorhies, historian. Second row: Evelyn Glaser, parliamentarian; Karen Wahl, secretary; Sharon Adamson, treasurer; Judy Crawford, degrees.

"Mmm-Mmm"-must be the home ec girls at it once again. At Christmas time each year they prepare cookies and candy for the rest homes in Belvidere. They present their "goodies" when they go caroling at the homes.

For a money making project, the girls had a Hobo Day, which consisted of doing anything from ironing clothes to washing cars for the townspeople.

Other activities included an initiation ceremony, sending a girl to a summer camp in Bloomington, Illinois, and giving a tea for the members' mothers.

Various programs were held throughout the year which included talks and demonstrations on fancy baking, electrical equipment, and interior decorating.

In order to become a member of F.H.A., a girl must be taking or have taken at least one semester of homemaking, which is taught by Miss Carole Harrison, the advisor of the club.

# We cook, we sew, we plan

## F.H.A.

We sing out in Christmas harmony.

Initiation shows that many girls plan to be future homemakers.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: Ron Gordon, chairman; Sheryll Peterson, Judy Ainsworth, Barbara Wilcox.

OFFICERS: Nancy Schuler, secretary; Diane Adamson, treasurer; Georgeann Gibson, president; Margaret Smith, reporter; Dale DeWane, vice-president.

# Better business is our goal

## F.B.L.A.

PROJECT COMMITTEE: Sandy Sabin, Betty Crum, Karen Lindquist, Jeanneraye Anderson, Carol Shaw, Sandy Warner, Donna Adamson, Rosemary Alexander, chairman.

The newly organized Future Business Leaders of America attempted "to create more understanding and interest in choosing business occupations." To fulfill this purpose, the club adopted as their project, the compiling and displaying of information concerning further business education.

Representatives from schools which offer business courses were invited to speak at the monthly meetings. The club, which is advised by Mrs. Diggins and Mrs. Brown, obtained its charter from the national F.B.L.A.

CONCERT BAND: Front row: S. Gibbs, N. Sellers, K. Park, L. Edmonds, C. Gahlbeck, P. Sandburg, J. Conlin. Second row: J. Ainsworth, G. Grothman, K. Negus, R. Carter, K. Lindquist, S. Warner, R. Alexander, M. Kaschub, J. Howe, R. Oldejans. Third row: D. Brockman, L. Fair, R. Smith, G. Gorman, B. Hopperstead, J. Clark, L. Helsdon, S. Blodgett, G. Winkelman, S. Ramsay, J. Vivian. Fourth row: P. Poehls, A. Hansen, D. Grimes, J. Benton.

# Music is our most valued product

OFFICERS: Front row: Aurelia Hansen, librarian; Joan Conlin, treasurer; Sue Ramsay, secretary. Second row: Suzanne Backs, social chairman; Dick Warden, historian; Mike Rogers, president; Nancy Sellers, vice-president.

TWIRLERS AND DRUM MAJOR: Front row: Nancy Nihan. Second row: Dorine George, John Lear, Marcia Richart. Not pictured: Sharron Larson.

CONCERT BAND: Front row: N. Coble, B. Armour, R. Lamphere, A. Yurs, H. Meinheit, G. Salley, K. Wahl. Second row: L. Baumer, T. Taylor, B. Bruyn, S. Backs, J. Sippel, B. Hetland, B. Bogardus, P. Munger, S. Crull. Third row: B. Walls, D. Hale, J. Oncken, M. Rogers, B. Beu, S. Karp, R. Pope, S. Webber, C. Coble, L. Hopperstead, T. Reeves. Fourth row: B. Munrow, S. Davis, D. Warden, J. Countryman, N. Frank.

# Band

Under the baton of Mr. Charles Harned, more commonly known as "Charlie," the Belvidere High band gathered all students interested in instrumental music. Practice, practice, and more practice prepared the 80 piece group to ably perform during half time at the football games and present a special drill team for the homecoming game.

The band had the privilege of attending the Northwestern Band Day. The band also marched in several parades during the year, and presented an annual spring concert.

Members formed separate groups which provided music for pep assemblies and the basketball games. The highlight of the year was the annual picnic, which was held after the Memorial Day parade. At this event the awards were given.

CADET BAND: Front row: W. Dunbar, B. Walberg, L. Carlson, H. Walberg, J. Brady, L. Cooper. Second row: R. Ressler, K. Mathison, P. Smith, P. Rhodes, R. Sullivan, E. La Gaisse, E. Wheeler. Third row: R. Schmitt, L. Brown, C. Paulson, G. Hardy, J. Blum, M. Nordmoe, W. Welch.

B.H.S. choristers give Mrs. Reeves their undivided (?) attention.

# Music making is our line

Sixth hour chorus thinks they're the best...

...but third hour chorus gives them stiff competition.

OFFICERS OF GIRLS' CHORUSES: Front row: Alberta Bucklin, Madeline Meyers. Second row: Joyce Voorhies, Carol Strandburg, Karen Dorn, Janet Wasson, Judy Voorhies, Dolores Dooley. Third row: Janet Winter, Mary Kay Artlip.

OFFICERS OF MIXED CHORUSES: Front row: Bonnie Hopperstead. Second row: Sandy Sabin, Helen Sullivan, Penny Rhodes, Nancy Gustafson, Lois Countryman. Third row: Gordon Gorman, Diana Whitehead, Sue Asbury, Ingrid Pesler, Donna Adamson, Lynn Meyers. Fourth row: Dick Anderson, David Gorham, John Pollnow, Larry Hopperstead, Hugh Thompson.

# Vocal Music

"...sle..ep in hea..venly peace." Bang! The annual Christmas concert, representing countless hours of practice from over 240 Vocal Department members, was over, and everyone took a deep breath and began stumbling through new songs for the spring presentation.

All the behind the scenes work for the two concerts had taken place in the daily classes of the five choruses under the direction of Mrs. Reeves. First hour consisted of freshman girls, while the second hour was a mixed freshman group. A new group had been formed during third hour from sophomores, juniors, and seniors, whereas sixth hour was primarily upperclassmen. During the last hour of the day, upperclass girls rehearsed.

This year the vocal department sold candy as a special money raising project, and, with the profits, purchased a piano, a set of chimes, and new robes to add to the organ and robes attained in the previous years.

Three representatives of Belvidere's Vocal Department attended the University of Illinois' all-state music clinic in Champaign early this year. Bonnie Hopperstead, Sandy Sabin, and Craig Auman participated in many activities held in conjunction with the Illinois Music Educators' workshop.

Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Harned accompanied the group and attended many of the conferences offered for the instructors.

Dummies in the storefront

Cleaning windows washes away bad conduct demerits.

We are the eighth hour songsters.

# What did you say the note was?

"Hail ! Hail ! The gang's all here."

Two new choruses have evolved from the vocal department this year. The Hollyberries, girls who volunteered to take part in an all girl ensemble and to practice in their spare time, were the first addition. Fire engine red sweaters and black skirts, accentuated by angora headbands and snowwhite muffs covered with silver sparkle made the Hollyberries a big hit on the stage. Forty-five male volunteers who furnished music for the early birds of B.H.S. became the Boys Chorus. Attention was always attracted when the boys appeared in their bright red shirts and black slacks complemented by black ascots.

Between songs-the pause that relaxes

Close harmony by the Hollyberries

Christmas shoppers learn the tricks of the trade.

Joan Conlin chimes in to please concert goers.

# "Bite that apple"

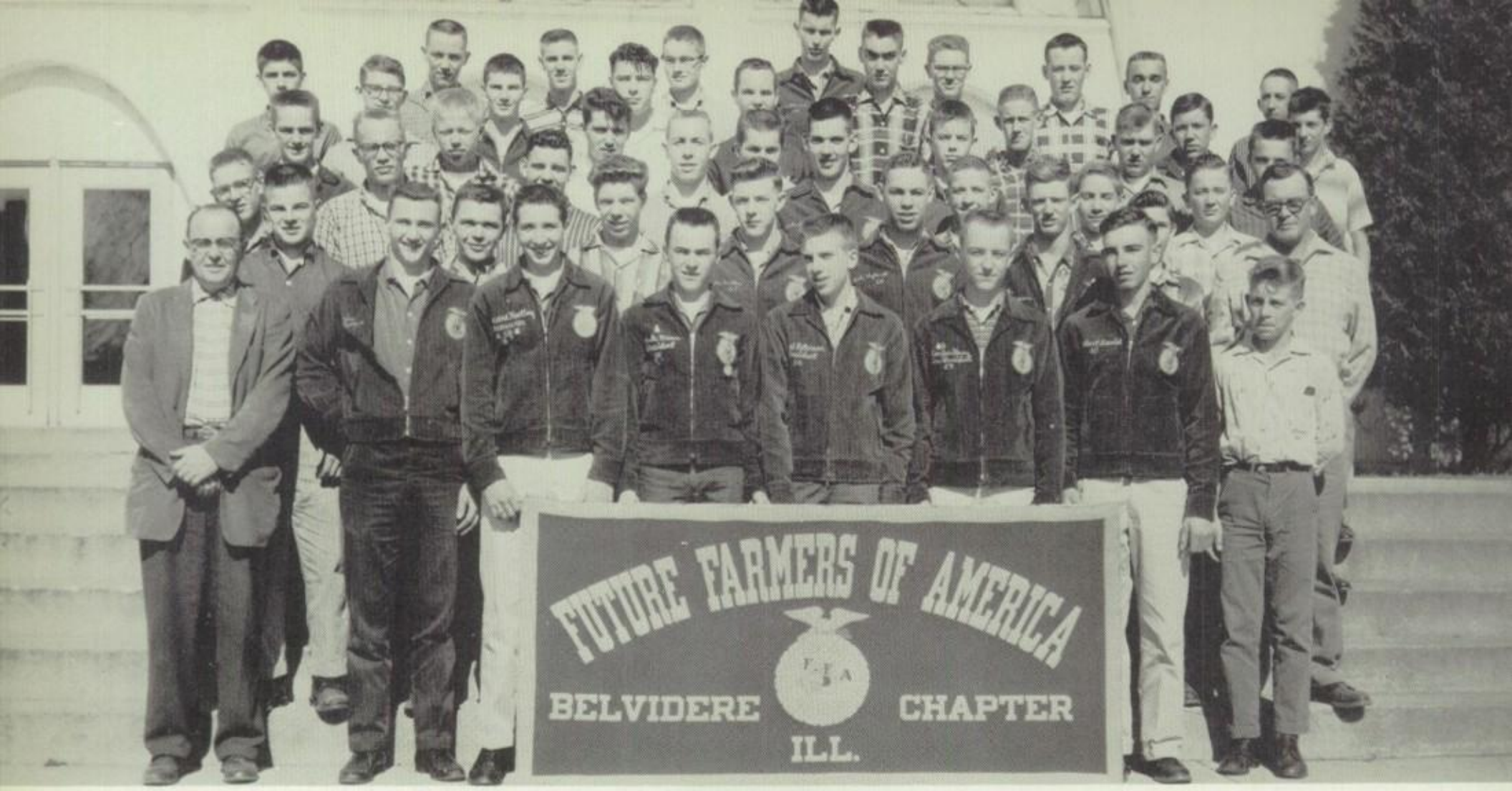
## Vocal Music

Caught cat napping the day after the concert

A winter scene was the theme for this year's Christmas concert. The curtains rose to the playing of students from the high school band, representing the Salvation Army Band. Models in the store front windows came to life and danced.

The program consisted of two parts, the first half informal singing and the second portion sacred music and Christmas carols. The traditional candlelight recessional brought the program to an impressive end.

Processional practice strives for...and needs...improvement.




Front row: D.J. Witt, J. Chamberlin, H. Keating, K. DeMunn, N. Peterson, C. Howe, B. Daniel, E. Morris. Second row: D. Morris, B. Carter, J. Cornwell, D. Miller, B. Hyland, B. Thompson, D. Culvey, L.E. Mills. Third row: K. Raum, R. Alms, T. McCoy, B. Ashley, J. Pollnow, C. Raum, N. Sears, R. Simons. Fourth row: J. Fowler, D. Meyers, D. Butram, J. Eddy, A. Erickson, B. Gray, C. Lyford, B. Blake. Fifth row: E. Keene, J. Culvey, K. Pearse, W. Nash, J. Ratcliffe, B. Crum, K. Meinheit, J. Fritsch. Sixth row: S. Jackson, M. Butler, R. Miller, D. Flemming, L. Graham, D. Hackman, T. Stenerson, R. Aves.

# Today's youth are

OFFICERS: Front row: Bob Daniel, treasurer; Ken DeMunn, secretary; Howard Keating, sentinel. Second row: Neal Peterson, president; Jack Chamberlin, reporter; Chuck Howe, vice-president.

One of Belvidere High's most active organizations is the Future Farmers of America. Any boy interested in a career in agriculture may join the F.F.A. New members are initiated in the fall. The Belvidere Chapter, advised by Mr. Witt and Mr. Mills, took part in many contests. This year in sectional competition, the boys won many awards, including first in parliamentary procedure, second in livestock judging, fourth in land judging, and first in dairy judging. They also won seventh place in the state dairy judging. In

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM: Chuck Howe, Jack Chamberlin, Bob Daniel, Neal Peterson, Ken DeMunn.

LAND JUDGING TEAM: Joe Cornwell, Jack Chamberlin, Bob Daniel, Charles Howe, Howard Keating.

# tomorrow's leaders in agriculture

## F.F.A.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM: Bob Hyland, Ken Pearse, BIG BLACK AGNUS, Melvin Butler, Walt Nash, Roger Miller.

the summer, the members displayed grain and showed livestock at the Section Six F.F.A. Fair.

To encourage high scholarship among the members, the club maintains an Honor Roll for members with a B average. The club also had many money making projects; the main one was selling ads for the F.F.A. calendar.

The biggest event of the year is the Par-ent-Son Banquet at which the boys receive awards for their achievements in their project work.

Busy beavers construct woodshop wonders.

# Skillful hands and trained minds

BOARD OF CONTROL: Front row: Don Nettleton, Jack Inman, Gene Ward, Charles Byers, Frank Campbell, Tom Moore. Second row: Ron Byers, Norm Schuler, Lorrell Cooper, Charles Carlson.

PROJECT COMMITTEE: Norm Schuler, Don Nettleton, Ron Byers, Charles Carlson, chairman.

"Promoting mutual interest in the principles of modern industry formed the basis for this year's Industrial Arts Club," noted the advisor Mr. Wagley. To achieve this goal, the regular meetings featured many talks by industrial personnel.

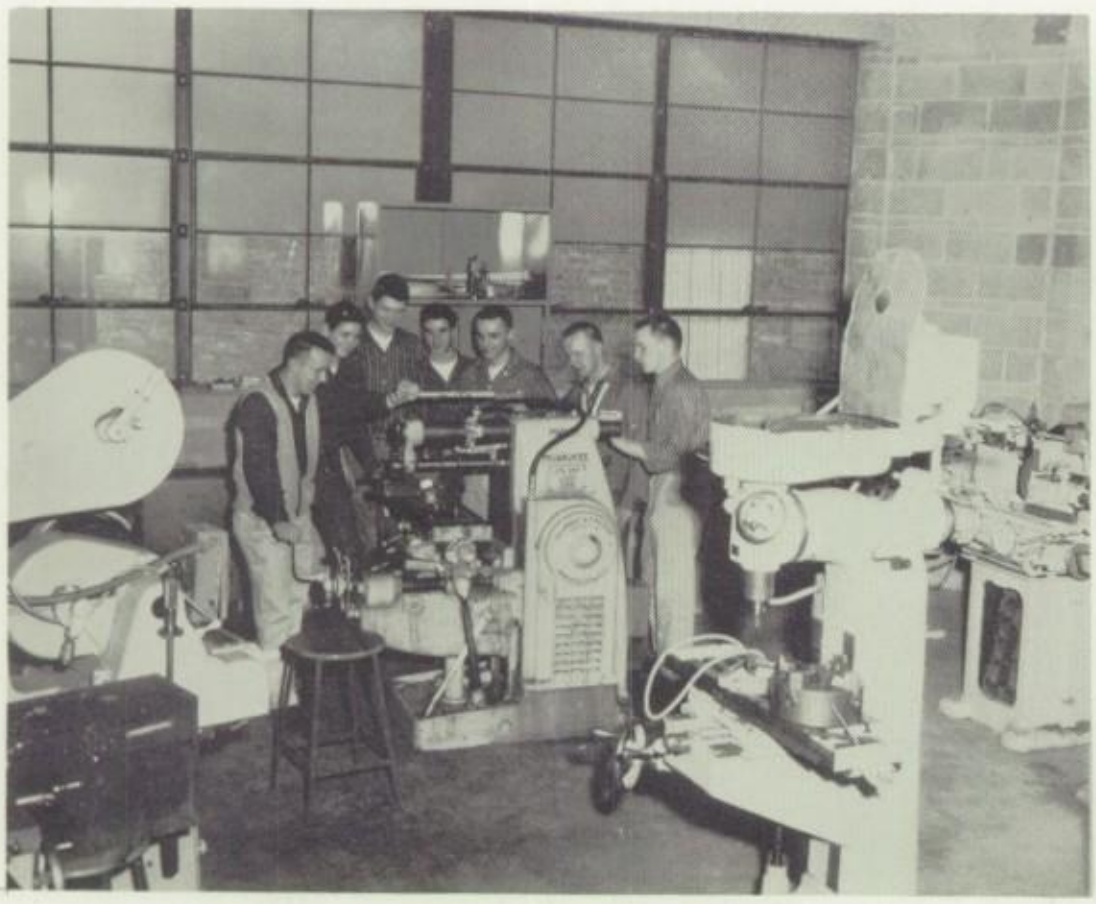
Anyone who was or formerly has been enrolled in Industrial Arts classes was eligible for membership which could be retained by earning credits through the sale of club products.

The boys learned to become more proficient at their particular jobs by attending the state and regional district leadership conferences. Their interest was encouraged by many field trips to various conventions and fairs. Foremost among these were the State convention at Springfield and the Student Project Fair at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

CREDIT COMMITTEE: Gene Ward, Frank Campbell, Lorrell Cooper, chairman; Tom Moore.

# make better workers

## Industrial Arts



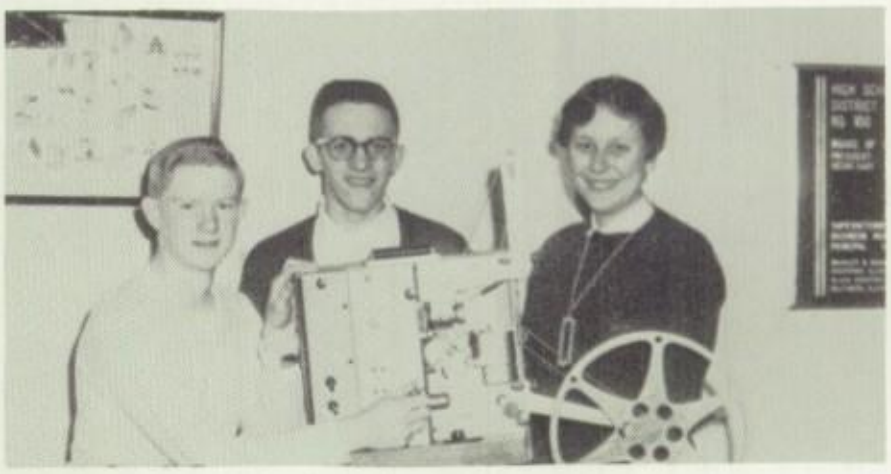
OFFICERS: Don Nettleton, secretary; Lorrell Cooper, vice-president; Chuck Byers, president; Jack Inman, reporter; Gene Ward, treasurer; Frank Campbell, historian; Charles Carlson, vice-president. Not pictured: Gerald Schultz, parliamentarian.

Drafting requires tedious tactics.

# Projectionists aid in A-V Program

"Is there a projectionist in the class?" a confused teacher queries, and some loyal club member bounds to the rescue. Each club member, trained by Mr. Ryan and Mr. Carson, is skilled in operating and repairing projectors and tape recorders. He must be able to pass a test to show that he is qualified to care for and operate equipment. This club is essential to the successful functioning of the Audio-Visual Program.

Fellow projectionists meet once a month.



OFFICERS: Herb Wahlberg, vice-president; Gary Rogers, president; Dorine George, secretary-treasurer.

# Librarians shelve, paste, and file

Library assistants take a breather from daily chores.

# Office practice is our business

"Good morning. Belvidere High School." - and the day begins in the office of B.H.S. Miss Halverson directs traffic, and eight senior girls snap to attention. Each girl has volunteered one free period a day to help in the office by answering the telephone, filing, typing, recording, collecting absence slips, and distributing announcements.

The girls also delivered special announcements to each class when an urgent meeting was needed or school was to be let out early!!

In return for their "invaluable" services the girls receive $10 at the end of each semester.

Busy, busy, busy day; here we work, and here we play.

# Candy girls swell class treasury

One half of the junior girls meet "ethical obligations."

QUILL AND SCROLL: Front row: C. Harms, R. Sullivan, J. Jones, N. Schuler, S. Ramsay, M. Oakley. Second row: E. Bottema, G. Emanuel, D. Swanson, C. Tobin, J. Lewis, S. Asbury, J. Bucklin.

"For outstanding work in some field of journalistic endeavor..." ten seniors and three juniors ranking in the upper third of their respective classes, were selected this year to the Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists.

Chosen by either the yearbook advisor, Miss Blackburn, or the newspaper advisor, Miss Burleigh, they joined two senior holdover members. All received recognition at the annual literary banquet held in the spring.

# Students excel in scholarship,

NATIONAL ATHLETIC HONOR SOCIETY: Front row: B. Smith, B. Jones, J. Countryman, C. Tobin, G. Nelson, J. Chamberlin, R. Thornton, G. Ward, K. Thrun. Second row: R. Hamilton, K. Pearse, C. Shuckhart, C. Stroud, D. Curtis, D. Luetkenhaus, R. Smith, J. Hyland, G. Ball. Not Pictured: R. Jacobson.

May 2, 1927 "That in order to recognize more fully the unselfishness of the boys who, in a sportsmanlike manner, represent their school in athletics and who, at the same time, do their work so well as to warrant recognition, authority is herewith granted to the executive administrator of Belvidere High School of Belvidere, Illinois to organize and conduct a local chapter of the National Athletic Scholarship Society."

Advised by Mr. Lewis, Belvidere High's oldest honorary society received eight juniors and six seniors as members this year.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Front row: S. Asbury, G. Grothman, M. Ryoti, M. Oakley, K. Steinke, N. Nihan, C. Karp, G. Gibson, S. Burton, S. Ramsay, C. Harms. Second row: N. Schuler, C. Shuckhart, G. Nelson, H. Thompson, M. Rogers, J. Hyland, D. Swanson, J. Lewis, K. DeMunn, B. Hamilton, J. Bucklin.

"What'd I do now?" was probably the first thought of seventeen upperclassmen, when told to report to the office immediately. They soon learned that it was not bad news, however, when the advisors, Mr. McAllister and Miss Brannah, informed them that they had been elected by the faculty to the National Honor Society.

From the fifteen per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class that may be elected, three juniors and fourteen seniors, joining the four senior holdover members, were honored on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

**service, leadership, and sportsmanship**

## Honors

MODERN MUSIC MASTERS: Front row: A. Hansen, S. Asbury, S. Sabin, C. Humphry, K. Steinke, N. Nihan, G. Gibson, S. Burton, S. Ramsay, C. Harms, J. Jones, J. Bucklin. Second row: B. Hopperstead, N. Sellers, G. Grothman, B. Smith, H. Thompson, M. Rogers, R. Pope, D. Maitland, B. Hamilton, C. Schreiber, N. Gustafson, S. Gibbs.

"Now what could this letter be for?" The parents of six juniors and eighteen seniors received a letter from the Tri-M, a national music honorary society, informing them that their son or daughter had been invited to join.

To become "full fledged" members, those nominated had to pass a test requiring knowledge of the society's constitution in addition to maintaining a "C" average and being enrolled in music classes for at least one semester. This society, advised by Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Harned, met once a month during activity period and sponsored a special initiation ceremony for new members.

Sharon Burton and Mary Oakley look over their speeches for Class Night.

## Valedictorian

## Salutatorian

Belvidere High School pays tribute to the two outstanding scholars of the Class of 1959.

To Mary Oakley has come the highest academic honor. For four years she has worked with care and perseverance. To her go the title of Valedictorian and the distinction of delivering the traditional farewell address on Class Night.

The Salutatorian of the class, and with a scholastic record almost equally distinguished, is Sharon Burton. Her ability and effort have earned for her this honor and the privilege of making the welcoming Class Night address.

# Individual senior honors

## Rosemary Zvonar Memorial

The Rosemary Zvonar Memorial, awarded annually at the G.A.A. Mother-Daughter Banquet to a junior girl, who most resembled Rosemary in personal qualities, in 1958 went to Janice Bucklin.

Her name was engraved on the trophy which she kept in her possession until the following year when she presented it to another junior.

Having served the organization as junior assistant and secretary-treasurer, "Buck" was elected by the G.A.A. members for top qualities of sportsmanship, personality, and service.

# Boys and Girls State

Hugh Thompson and Sharon Burton were the two juniors chosen in 1958 to attend Boys and Girls State.

Hugh, chosen by the Belvidere American Legion, on the basis of leadership, honesty, scholarship, and co-operation, had the opportunity of taking part in a program of functional citizenship training for a week at Premier Boys State, Springfield, Illinois.

Sharon, selected on the same basis by the Belvidere American Legion Auxiliary, spent a week of her summer vacation at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, where she participated in the mythical state government.

Hugh Thompson and Sharon Burton recall events of their week at Boys and Girls state.

# climax four long years

Mrs. Henry Turner, representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution, awards pin to Sharon Burton.

Mrs. John Fovel, 1907 Mantle recipient, congratulates Sharon Burton.

# D.A.R.

# Mantle

"Scholarship, leadership, character, service, dependability and patriotism..."

Possessing these admirable qualities, Sharon Burton was given both the D.A.R. award and the Mantle.

Selected by the faculty, Sharon, as a junior, was the 50th recipient of the Mantle.

The D.A.R. Award was given to her at an all school pep-assembly after a vote by the senior class and selection by the faculty.

Cheerful, tearful and triumphant Seniors

Between halves

# Coronation highlights hectic weekend

## Homecoming

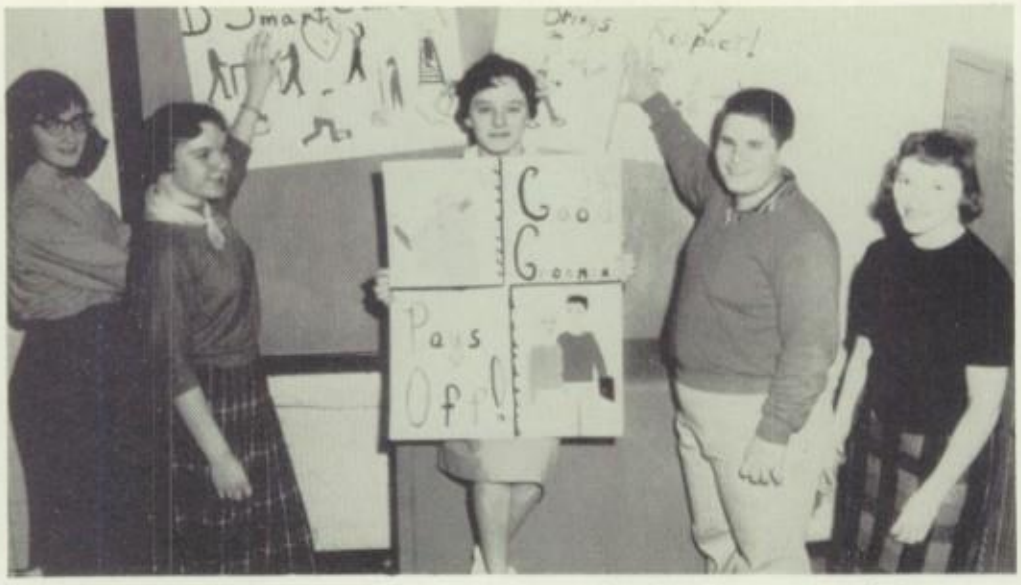
"It's the Seniors," was the cry which climaxed this year's homecoming festivities at the Kickoff Kaper, Saturday night, October 18. Happiest of all to hear these words were the Senior candidates, Russ Wheeler and Bonnie Bowley, who were crowned King and Queen. The Freshmen had displayed good class spirit and were named runners-up.

It had begun Thursday, October 17, in a mad flurry of decorating, campaigning, and cheering which was topped off by a parade of floats and a pep rally around a hugh bonfire at the football field.

The following day, the competition grew bitter as each class worked to gain as many votes as possible for their candidates. A large crowd turned out for the game and despite freezing temperatures, cast their votes and saw a good battle.

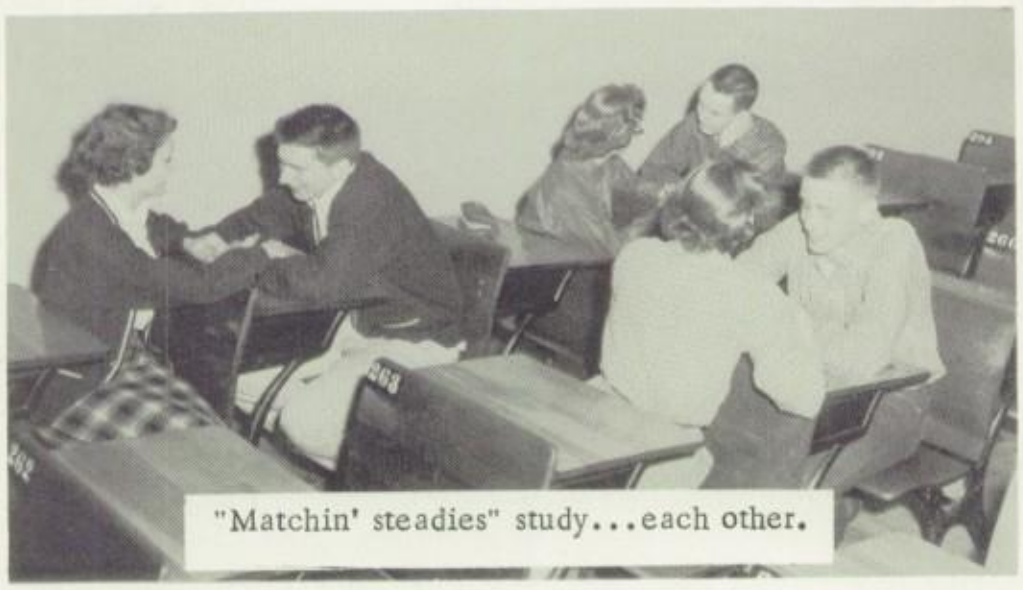
All together now.....boys?

They said it couldn't be done in this year of the hula-hoop.



School Code Poster Committee under the direction of the Student Council launches campaign to improve school standards.

Ugh! Big Chief Bob Bruyn models Indian costumes in English III.

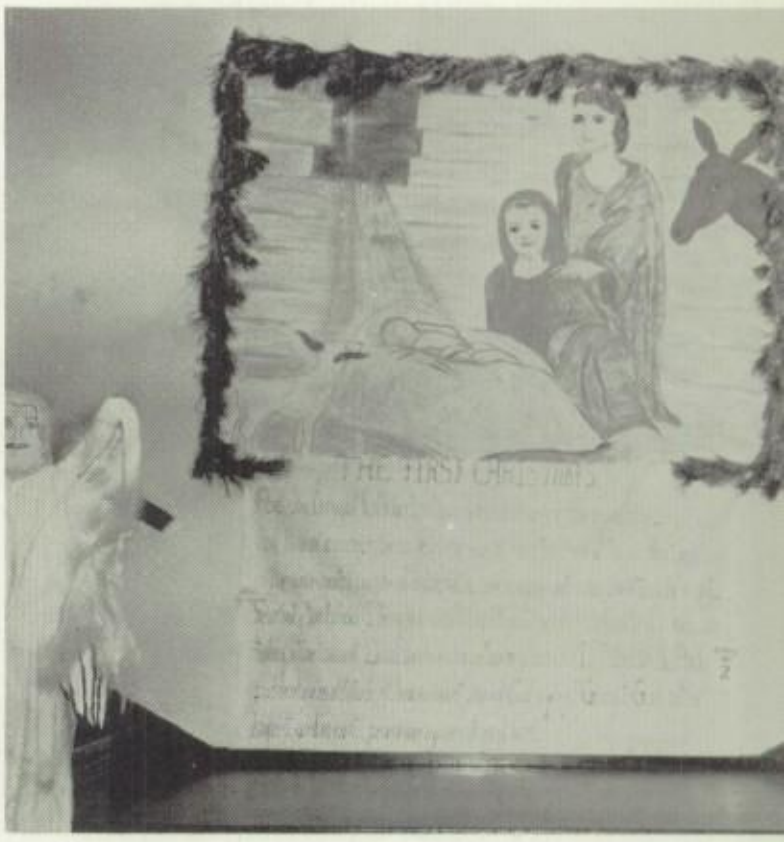


"Matchin' steadies" study...each other.

# Seventeen is the age to remember

"That's my boy!" beams proud moms of varsity Bucs at first "Mom's Night" sponsored by the B-Club.

Seniors capture first place with "O Holy Night."

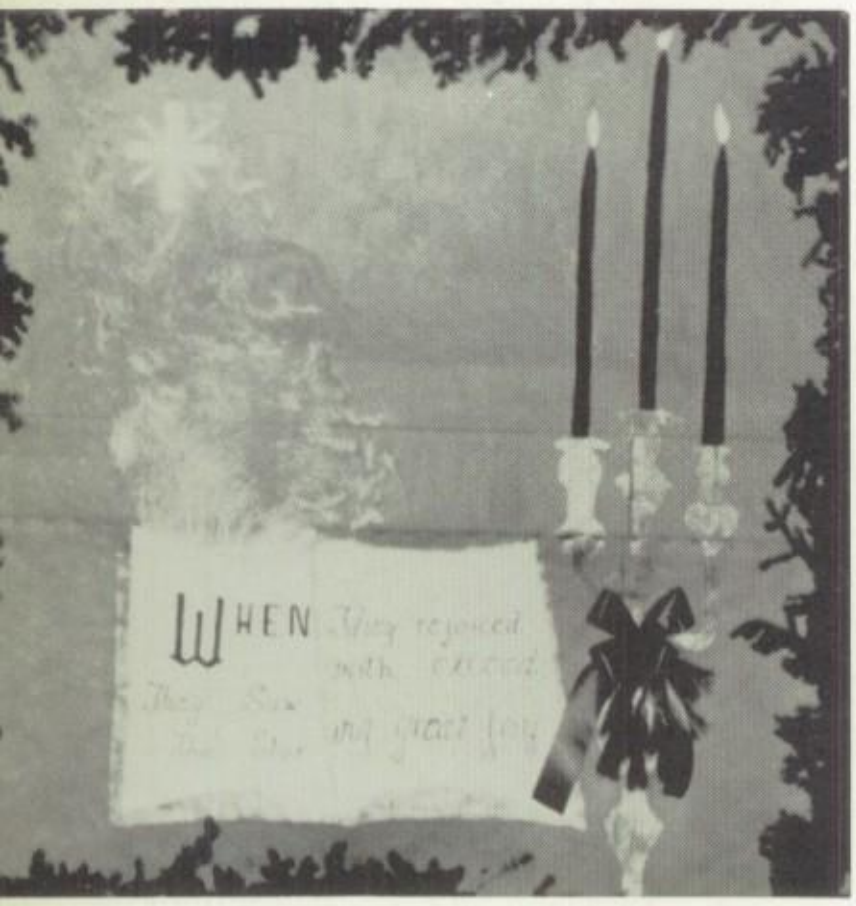


Freshmen, depicting the first Christmas, place second.

# Christmas is in the air

At 5:02 P.M. December 15, many puzzled observers and workers were wondering whether or not the mess they gazed upon would ever amount to anything...to say nothing of becoming artistic Christmas decorations in two days. But finished they were and so well done that the judges, Mrs. Harold Hobbs, Mrs. Harry Kopp, and Mrs. John Tripp had a very hard time making a decision.

The results were finally announced, however, with the Seniors taking top honors of $15, and the Freshmen receiving $10 for second place.




Sophomores portray the true spirit of Christmas.

Juniors use colorful and striking decorations.

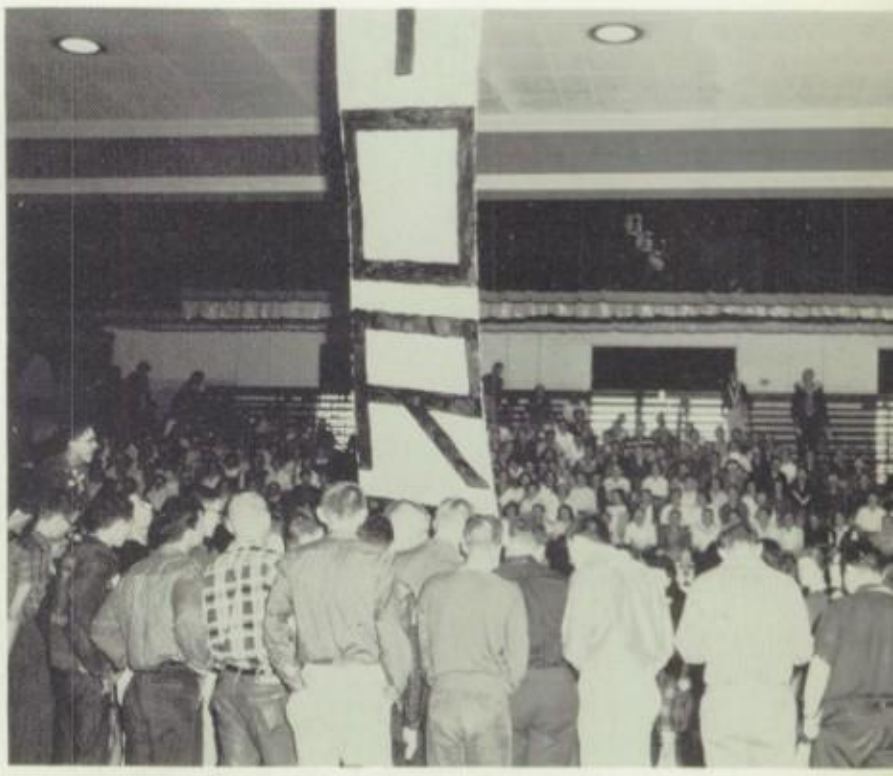
Climax to a long stretch!

Who said these things (Illinois Statewide Tests) were easy?

# The last months seem to fly

.....And the clock struck twelve at the New Year's Eve Dance.

Pep Band adds pep to pep assembly.



Senioritis is a disease all Seniors catch around Homecoming time.

"Parting is such sweet sorrow" for everyone when a student teacher leaves B.H.S.

Hot dog! Time to eat at the F.H.A. Hobo Day Picnic.

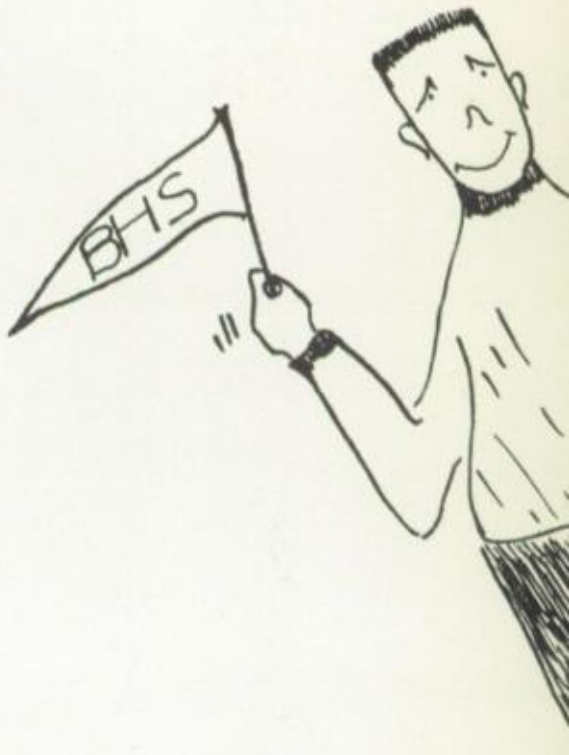
Dogpatch royalty reign over Sadie Hawkin's Dance.

# Will you ever forget the fun we had?

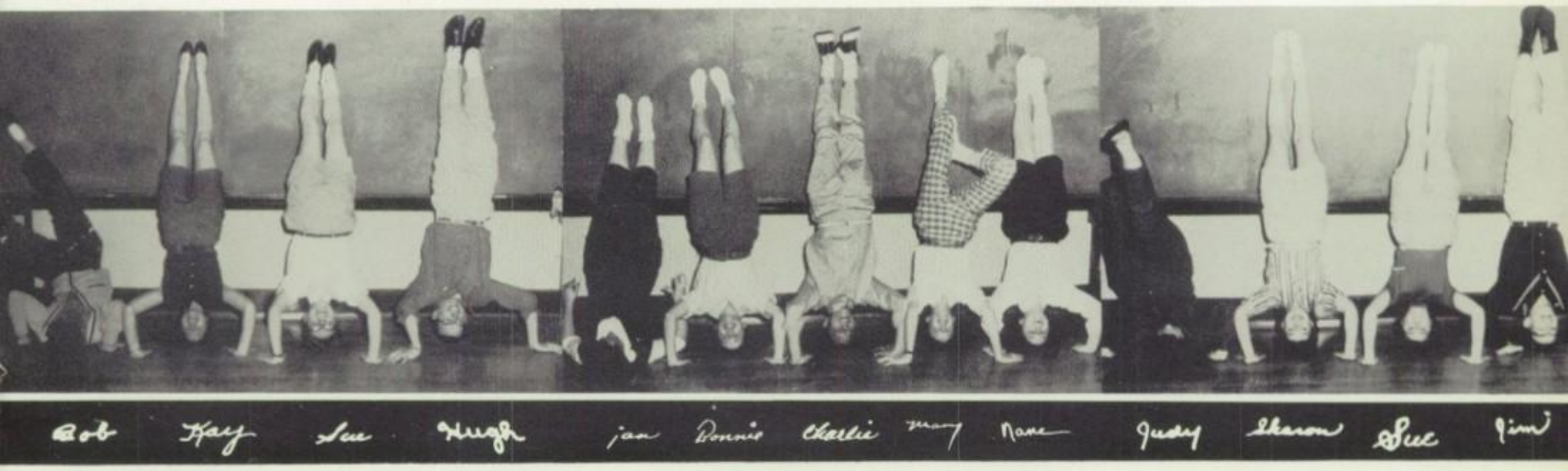
"..Receiving letters at the all school assembly.."

We are "all women" G.A.A. pledges.

Early in September. . . Ideas for a new book. . . How's about teens?...Typical, touchy, tantalizing teens... Whoops! What's this?...Bleed?...Gutter?...Dummy? ...Better ask...That was the beginning...Questions, questions, questions...First deadline hardest...Needed pictures--fast!...But we made it, thanks to Mr. York McClary...Aerial view of school sounded neat... W.S.M. and plane supplied it...And thanks too, Mr. Mong, for your 27 "dedicated" years at B.H.S...Needed loads of talent...Cartoons by Jean O'Mara...Sketches of teachers by Bonnie Bowley...Title page by Charlie Shuckhart...Most important of all...Our perpetual, perplexing questions continually cleared up by our advisor, Miss Blackburn...




# We stood on our heads to please you (and had our ups and downs)



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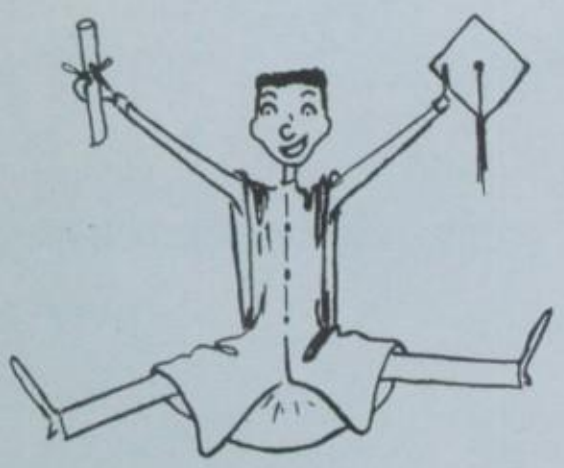
# LEAVING TOGETHER

Last months of school...Busy whirl for all...Banquets, banquets, and more banquets. .Senior class play...Big hit... Starlight Sonata made dreamy prom... Whing-Ding from 12 to 6...A.M.!... Four sparkling spring sports...Elections and responsibilities...Honors to many... Graduation means mad rush for Seniors... Fun, Fatigue, Freedom!



Family Living students practice on a "livin' doll."

Three seniors pause for punch at the Panhellenic Tea.

Pizza pleases budding journalists at the second literary banquet.

The Student Council presented the "Singing Illini."

Annual F.F.A. Banquet----yummm!

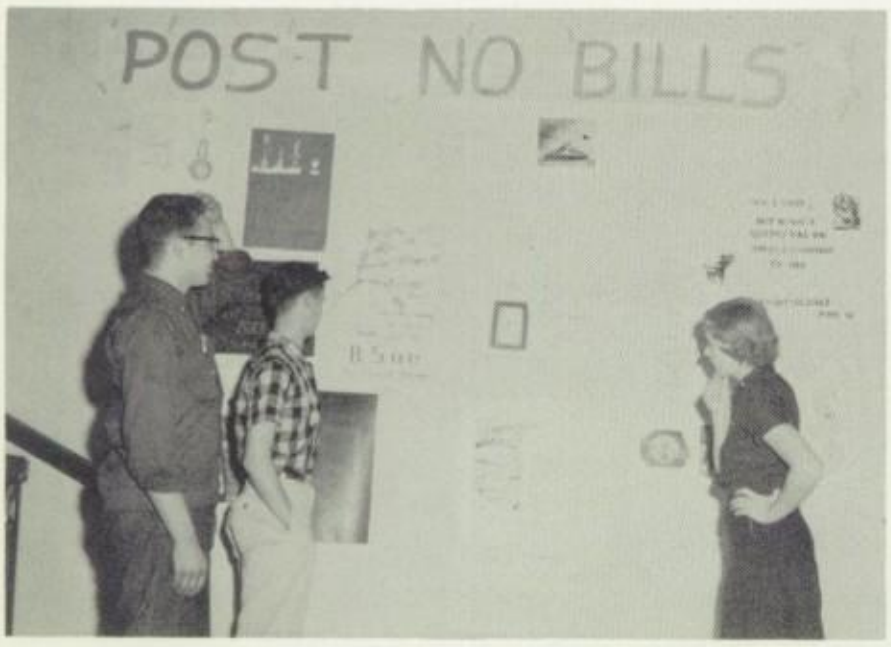
B.H.S. and her "hidden talent"

"Blondie" Ford goes high in the air for a rebound at the student-faculty basketball game.

TRI-M Pledges come with various talents.

# Springtime was a busy time

Old B.H.S. got a new face this year.




"Teens dislike decisions"-especially at election time.

"Future Homemakers "put on the dog" at their annual style show.

CAST: Front row: Janice Bucklin, Mother; Judy Summers, Mrs. Allen. Second row: Neal Peterson, Ted; Sharon Burton, Sylvia; Craig Auman, Jerry; Bob Gorman, Father; Iona Bloomingdale, Maid; Rosemary Alexander, Mrs. White; Ingrid Pesler, Mrs. Day.

Rick Thorson devotes long hours to his role of stage manager.

# Seniors work hard to produce captivating comedy

## Class Play

"I just mention it," says the woman of the world Maudie, main character of the play, "Men are Like Streetcars." The play revolves around the problems of the Mason family, which consists of Mother, Dad, Sylvia, and Maudie.

Alix, Julie, and Lysbeth, Maudie's girl friends, have one interest in common — boys. Joy, Maudie's cousin, starts following Maudie's boy-catching technique, with startling results.

The handsome men who add a romantic touch to the plot are Davy, Chi, Ted, and Jerry.

Margaret, the family maid, and Mrs. White, Mrs. Allen, and Mrs. Day help make this an enjoyable comedy.

Directors of the play were Miss Joan Jacobs and Miss Sharon Rehberg.

Maudie receives her long deserved spanking.

CAST: Front row: Lynn Meyers, Lysbeth; Bonnie Hopperstead, Alix; Sue Asbury, Julie; Nancy Nihan, Joy. Second row: David Curtis, Davey; Georgeann Gibson, Maudie; Michael Glass, Chi.

PROP CREW: G. Wheeler, D. Flemming, H. Keating, G. Rogers, C. Karp.

Seniors take a break at the G.A.A. informal dance, "Western Whirl."

Tears of happiness appear as Janice Bucklin gives the Rosemary Zvonar Memorial to Lynne Helsdon.



# Girls wind up year in a whirl

Three hundred hard earned points net seniors coveted awards.

"How will it ever get done?" This was the cry which was familiar to all G.A.A. members as spring ushered in a flurry of activities. Prominent among these was the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet which celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. Over 50 alumnae and past officers returned for the event and saw many awards given to members for activity points. The Rosemary Zvonar Memorial was presented and the following officers were announced: Dale Dewane, president; Dodie Dooley, vice president; B. Sue Moss, secretary-treasurer; Joyce Howe, junior assistant; Mary Kay Artlip, sophomore assistant.

In order to augment the sadly depleted treasury, the G.A.A. members all contributed to a city wide bake sale.

TRACK TEAM: Front row: T. Stenerson, D. Maitland, K. Pearse, E. Kelly, G. Schultz, P. Bender, E. Scholl, J. Wendell, D. Swanson, G. Nelson, D. Thornton. Second row: B. Emanuel, R. Nelson, D. McAllister, J. Lane, G. Adamson, D. Kolewe, B. Ashley, R. Byers, E. Schwebke, P. Whalen. Third row: G. Oncken, R. Manley, S. Koppen, B. Harned, R. Heshelman, B. Martin, W. Otto, D. Schultz, J. Erkel, B. Bogardus. Fourth row: Coach Chapko, Coach Patrick, D. Swanson, L. Blum, H. Wahlberg, J. Brady, B. Blake, C. Pearson.

George Schults goes up and over in the pole vault.

John Wendell shows Ron Byers the easy (?) way to go over the bar.

## Track

# Thinclads Build For Next Year

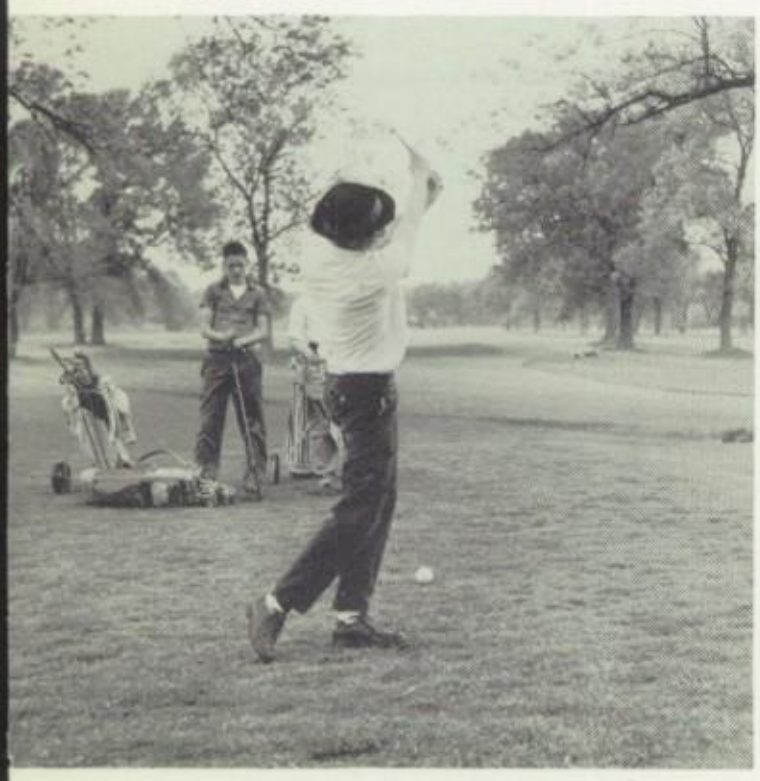
The track team, though they didn't place first in a meet, never showed a lack of spirit or stamina. Composed mainly of underclassmen and a few returning lettermen, the team's scoring power relied on several outstanding individuals. Glenn Adamson, sophomore 1/2 miler and hurdler, named most valuable, and Bob Ashley, sophomore sprinter chosen as team captain, captured the majority of team points. The team showed improvement throughout the year. Next year the thinclads with the return of veteran members should be tougher to beat.

Diethard Kolewe shows Jim Erkel the proper form when throwing the shot put.

Tom Stenerson and Glenn Adamson go neck and neck over the low hurdles.

George Nelson and Dick Thornton come chugging into the far turn.

GOLF TEAM: Front row: H. Thompson, G. Simons, T. Reeves, J. Anderson, D. Schiltz. Second row: C. Herdman, R. Schmitt, D. Welch, G. Stuart, B. Beu, T. Countryman.



Dick Welch, first man, takes a practice swing.

## Golf — Tennis

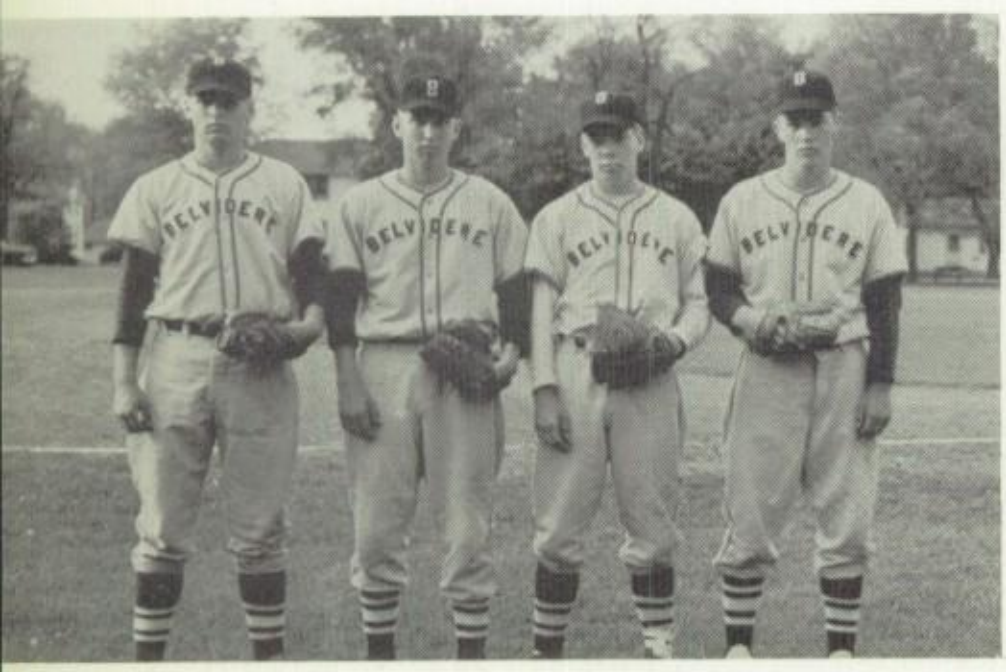
# Linkmen And Netmen Gain Valuable Experience

TENNIS TEAM: Front row: R. Stegemann, T. Von Heimburg, R. Armour, J. Johnson, D. Anderson. Second row: L. Olson, A. Olson, E. Stapleton, Rog. Stegemann, H. Meinheit.

The golf team this year had a record of one win and six losses. The tennis team had a record of one win, five losses, and one tie. Each of these teams lost several meets by very slim margins. The first two men of both teams will be returning next year. In each case the first two men got most of the points for the team. Both teams showed a lot of spirit and desire to win, and their records do not do justice to their performances.

J. Chamberlin, J. Hyland, B. Smith, outfielders.

L. Isbell, outfielder; B. Wilson, infielder; R. Oldejans, outfielder.



T. Moore, catcher; K. Thrun, pitcher; J. Cornwell, catcher; S. Jackson, pitcher.

Curt Tobin is safe at first base.

# Big Bucs

## Baseball

The Belvidere baseball team finished the season slightly below .500 with a record of six wins and seven losses.

The Bucs, defending Rock Valley Conference champions, had a 5-6 conference record to place fifth. This is the lowest they have finished since being in the conference. With one exception the Bucs never lost by more than two runs.

Belvidere had the two top conference hitters in Richard Smith and Jack Chamberlin. Smith finished with a .360 average and Chamberlin had a .346 average.

This year's team had only four seniors on it so the team will be returning strong next year. They should find some excellent replacements among the Frosh-Soph team who compiled an impressive record of eight wins against three losses.

So near-and yet so far.

YOU'RE OUT!!

# Battle Behind Young Hurlers

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| Belvidere | 3 | Genoa | 2 | Belvidere | 4 | Dixon | 2 |
| Belvidere | 13 | E. Rockford | 2 | Belvidere | 3 | E. Rockford | 5 |
| Belvidere | 7 | Dixon | 1 | Belvidere | 4 | Freeport | 6 |
| Belvidere | 0 | DeKalb | 1 | Belvidere | 0 | W. Rockford | 5 |
| Belvidere | 0 | St. Thomas | 3 | Belvidere | 4 | St.Thomas | 1 |
| Belvidere | 2 | W. Rockford | 1 | Belvidere | 4 | Sycamore | 5 |
| Belvidere | 4 | DeKalb | 5 | | | | |

C. Tobin, R. Smith, B. Wilson, F. Brach, C. Shuckhart, infielders.

FROSH-SOPH TEAM: Front row: T. Taylor, J. Nesbitt, R. Martin, R. Behling, D. Anderson, G. Keator, G. Anderson. Second row: B. Builte, R. O'Mara, G. Wheeler, B. Muselman, L. Mason, L. Hopperstead, D. Marcellus, J. McCartney, D. O'Sullivan.

It only takes nine to slug out a championship.

"Coordination, Competition, Co-operation" armed with these necessary skills many boys took part in the active intramural program planned by the athletic department this spring. Any boy is eligible to participate and may compete for places through gym classes.

As an added attraction this year the boys' champion volleyball team played the senior girl champion volleyball team at an all school assembly in order to raise money for the Whing-Ding fund.

Juniors capture intramural track crown.

## Intramurals

Famous for their spiking---volleyball intramural champs receive trophies.

Individual winners of intramural track meet.

Sophomore basketball team members receive their letters from Coach Swan before an all school assembly.

Amidst the "Four sparkling spring sports" the school took time out to honor the athletes who had worked long and hard representing Belvidere High. In addition to presenting them with letters at an all school assembly, on May 20, a banquet was held at which the outstanding individuals were presented with trophies.

The Blake Rairdin Memorial was presented this year for the fourth time.

# Spring Brings Awards To Deserving Athletes

## Honors

AWARD WINNERS: Front row: A. Nelson, most improved sophomore football player; E. Stapleton, most improved sophomore basketball player; C. Stroud, most valuable football player. Second row: G. Adamson, most valuable trackman; D. Kolewe, most valuable wrestler; C. Shuckhart, most valuable baseball player; G. Ward, most valuable basketball player and free throw trophy.

AWARD WINNERS: B. Smith, varsity basketball captain; L. Hopperstead, best all-around freshman athlete; C. Shuckhart, Ed Huck Award; B. Hamilton, Blake Rairdin Memorial.

Belvidere's own June Taylor dancers (Junior boys) open the show.

"Mac" beams as Beatniks...BEAT???

# B.H.S. talent boosts Whing-Ding fund

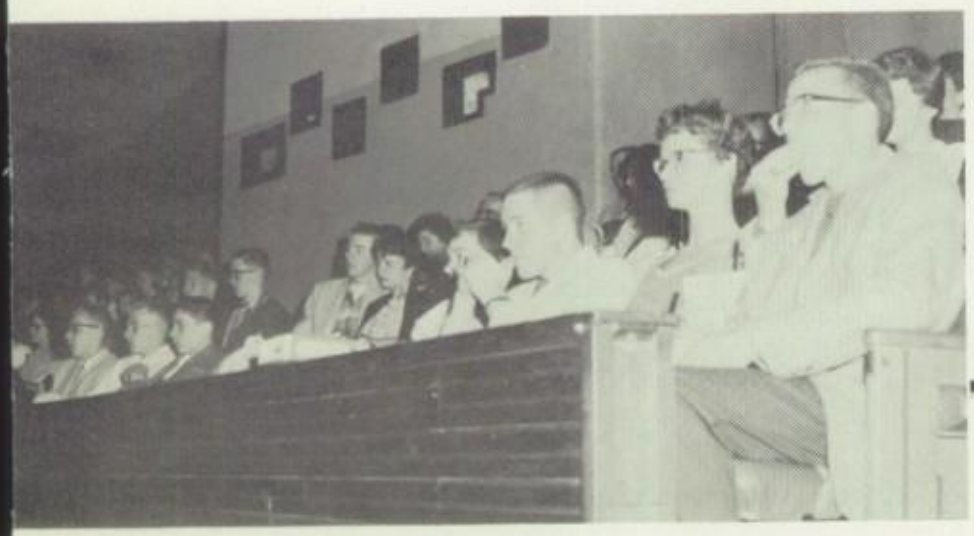
## Variety Show

Drowsy Whing-Dingers head for the V.F.W.

Tons of talent + loveable disposition=Miss Whing Ding 1959.

It all began with the banquet at 6:30 P.M. at the Community Building...

...Bel-Mar set the scene for the dance.



Many were still wide awake at the 12:30 A.M. movie at the Apollo Theater...

# Juniors add a dreamy prom

## Prom – Whing-Ding

...lots of lucky winners at the V.F.W., 3:00 A.M.

Back to the Community Building for breakfast... still alive at five!!!

Del Swanson, a junior, receives the Mantle from last year's recipient, Sharon Burton.

FREEDOM!!

## Class Night

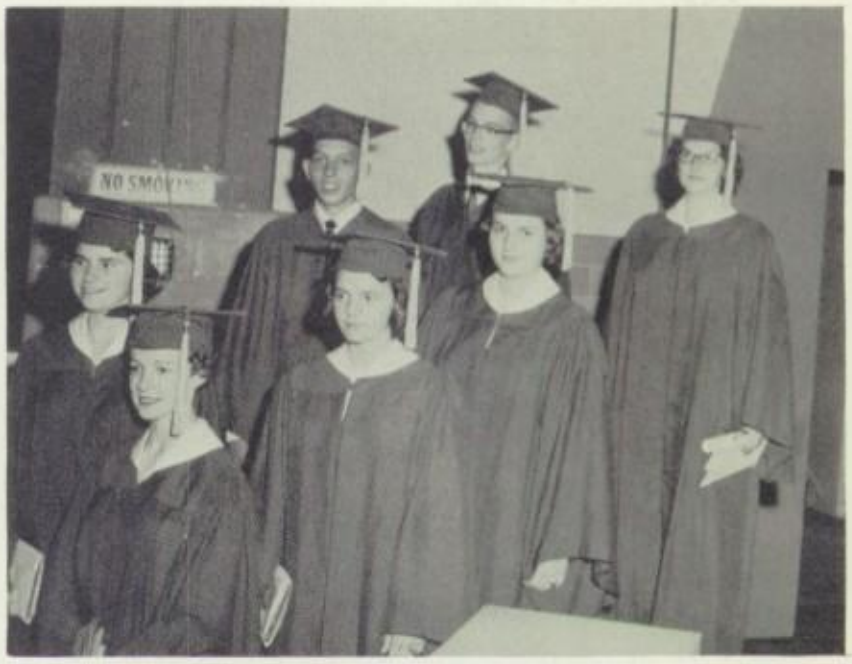
# Fun, frenzy and frolic filled the air tonight

Ghostly figures relate ghastly will.

Gangsters pass the loot to fellow classmates.

Men (?) from Mars present gifts to the class.

SENIOR HONORS: Front row: Sandy Glass, Women's Auxiliary to Boone County Medical Award; Nancy Schuler, Women's Club Award; Bonnie Hopperstead, H. K. Funderburg Award; Marcia Kaschub, Belvidere Registered Nurses Club Award, Women's Auxiliary to Boone County Medical Award. Second row: Sue Asbury, Panhellenic Award; Charles Shuckhart, H. K. Funderburg Award; Jim Lewis, Rotary Club Award.



## Graduation

# June 1, 1959

Don't forget we get to keep the tassle.

## SEMESTER HONOR ROLLS

## JANUARY 16, 1959

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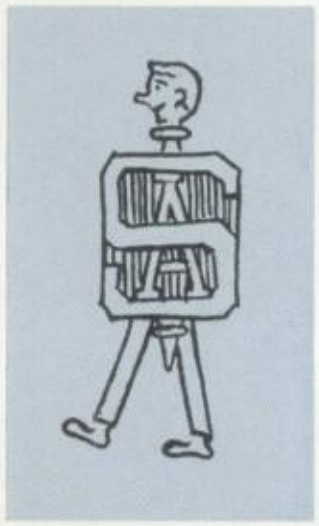
Georgeann Gibson
Carla Harms
Nancy Nihan
Mary Oakley
Lynne Peterson
Nancy Schuler



### JUNIORS

Sharon Adamson
Joyce Concialdi
Karen Lindquist
George Nelson
Alan Olson
Sheryll Peterson
Mike Rogers
Beverly Snyder
Delbert Swanson

### SOPHOMORES

Robert Armour
Esther Bothwell
Linda Bottema
Joan Conlin
Larry Heshelman
Kathleen Jury
Elaine Keating
Joyce Kiddell
Diethard Kolewe
Robert Muselman
Karon Parks
Judy Schwebke
Donna Stivarius
Kay Taylor
Caroline Thompson
Sherry Webber
Diana Whitehead
Anna Yurs

### FRESHMEN

Mary Ellen Blake
Karen DeMunn
Glenda Edmison
Gordon Gorman
Larry Hopperstead
Stephen Koppen
Victoria Krubert
Virginia Krubert
Dean Marcellus
Pam Munger
Sharon Neufer
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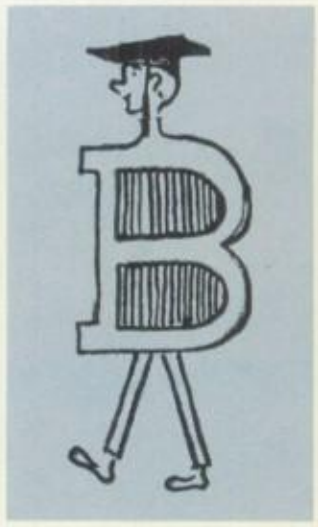
Kathy Webb



## JUNE 1, 1959

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Dianne Adamson
Sharon Burton
Janice Fiebranz
Georgeann Gibson
Gayle Grothman
Robert Hamilton
Carla Harms
Carol Karp
Elaine Kepple
Nancy Nihan
Mary Oakley
Hugh Thompson

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Mike Rogers
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Carole Lord
Dean Marcellus
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